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# Chapter 66: Shape of a Soul

OH...WHAT DID HE DO, EXACTLY?

WATCHING VIA SPY SATELLITE

HE DID IT...!

MINA-TAN REALLY DID IT!!

WHOA.

THIS IS...

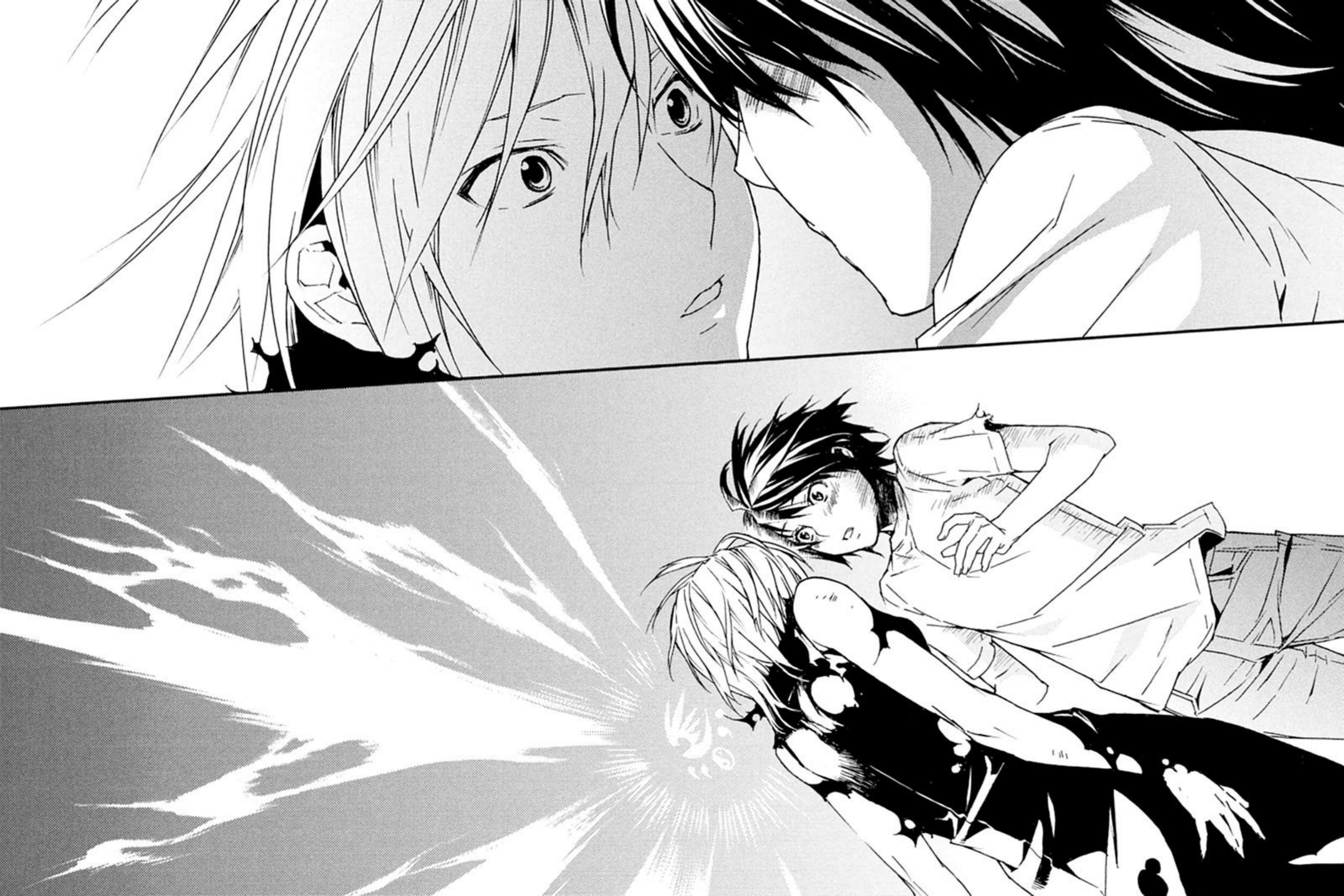
MY, MY.

EEK.

MIYA-TAN.

KAGARI-CHAN.

GLOW



THE FLAMES HAVE CALMED.

MY BODY...

...WHAT...? WHAT IS THIS...? THIS FEELING...

HOMURA.

YOU'RE A SPECIAL SORT OF SEKIREI.

...HAVE NOW FUSED WITH MY VERY SOUL.

THE FEVER BURNING MY BODY AND THAT GRATING PAIN HAVE VANISHED.

MY POWER AND MY BODY, ONCE DIVER-GENT...

I'M CERTAIN THERE'S NO ASHIKABI OUT THERE WHO CAN WING YOU.

THAT WILL BE YOUR ASHIKABI.
A HUMAN CAPABLE OF GETTING THROUGH TO YOU WILL INEVITABLY APPEAR.
IT WILL BE AN ASHIKABI BORN OF MULTIPLE BONDS.

...THE FLAMES.

LOOKS LIKE THEY STOPPED... HUH?

THANK GOODN—

SAHASHI !!

...S—

SORRY...

WHY'RE YOU APOL-OGIZING!?

YOU IDIOT!! HOW COULD YOU JUMP INTO THE FLAMES LIKE THAT...?

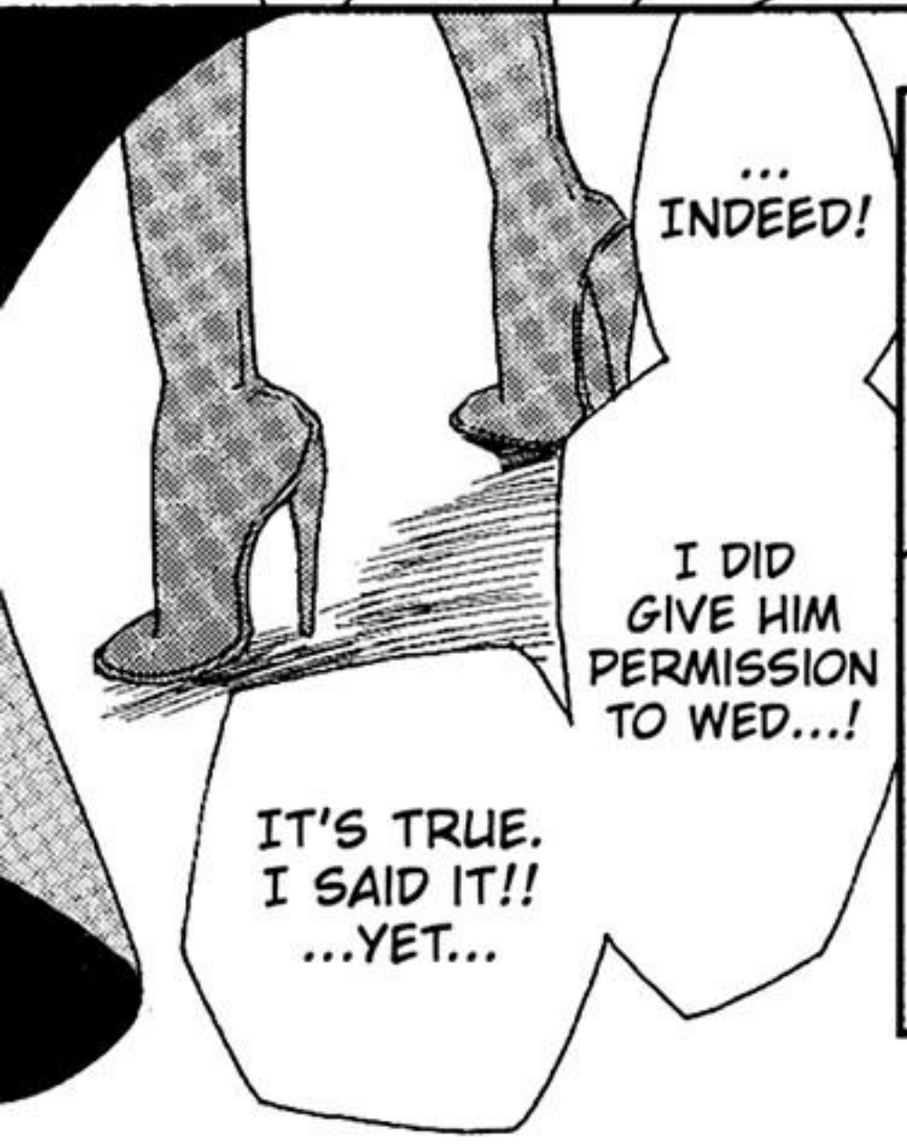
THAT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE ...
..... AHH.
I WAS AN IDIOT FOR BROODING OVER THAT THIS WHOLE TIME.
I THOUGHT YOUR POWER MIGHT STABILIZE IF I WINGED YOU.
THAT'S WHY I... SORRY...
JUST LIKE MOM TOLD ME... SO I...
SFX: BLUSH
I MEAN... YOU'RE A GUY.
Y-YES...
.....
ARE YOU APOLO-GIZING FOR THIS KISS?
BUT ARE YOU READY TO TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY, NOW?
MINATO SAHASHI?

SPLASH

PFFT
HEH HEH...
EH...
EH...!?

...
"TOGETHER FOREVER" !?
RE-RESPON-SIBILITY!?
RESPON-SIBILITY... DO YOU MEAN...

DRENCHED
THAT LINE IS MEANT TO SPOKEN BY SEKIREI, FOOL!!


...
INDEED!
I DID GIVE HIM PERMISSION TO WED...!
IT'S TRUE. I SAID IT!! ...YET...

I HAVE A FEELING WE'RE ABOUT TO WITNESS SOMETHING INTERESTING.

STARE
WHAT IS IT, MIYA-TAN?
.....

I'M FORCED TO WATCH MY HUSBAND... KISS...ONE OTHER THAN MYSELF...!!

I AM NOT AMUSED...

NOT AMUSED ...!!

RUMBLE

ANGER, HATRED, JOY, SADNESS... EVEN LOVE.

THE STRENGTH OF THESE EMOTIONS HAS A DIRECT AND REMARKABLE EFFECT ON THOSE ABILITIES.

SEKIREI ARE SO FASCINATING.

THE STATE OF THEIR HEARTS AND THE SHAPES OF THEIR SOULS ARE REFLECTED IN THEIR ABILITIES.

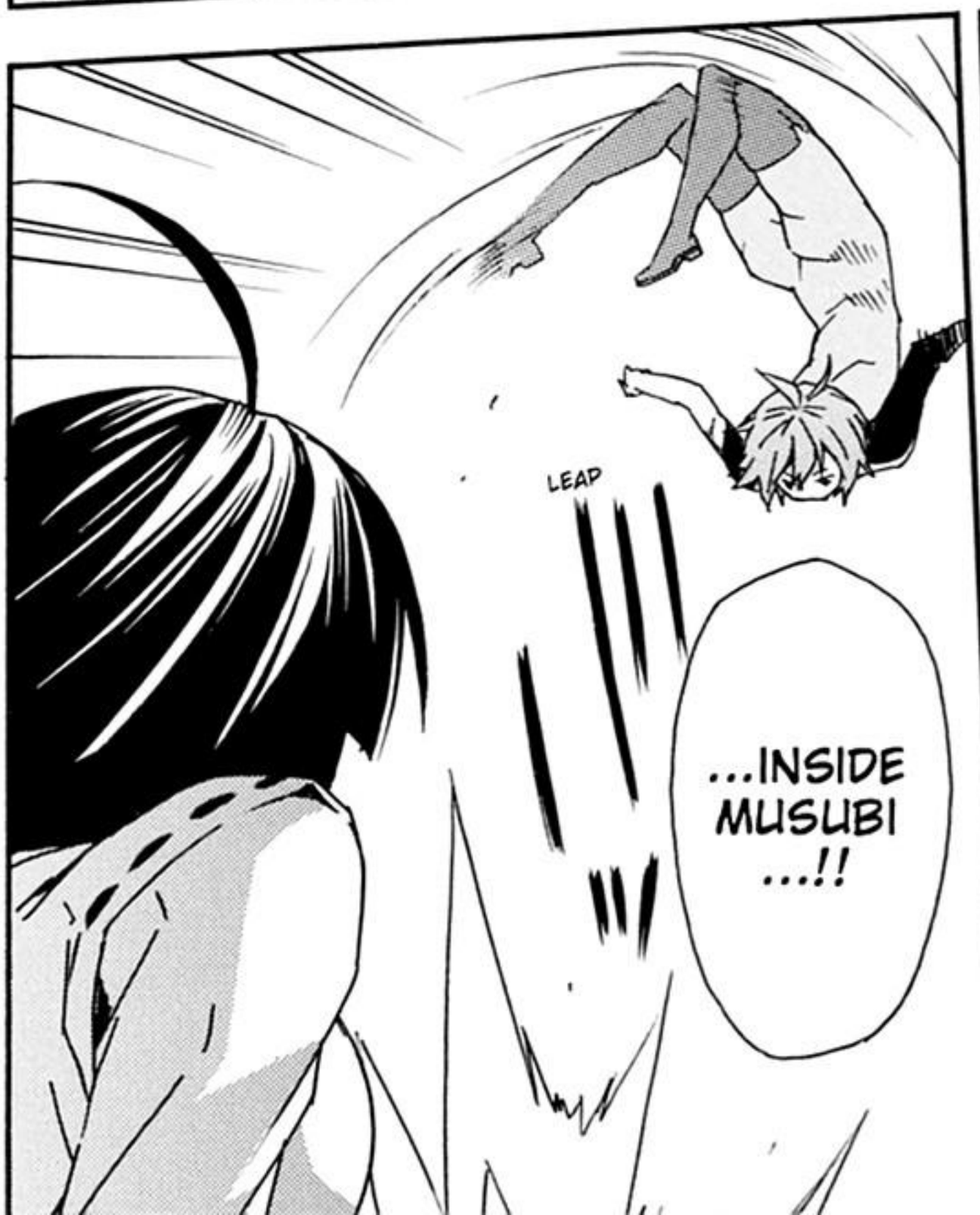
FU-FU... I'M EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO.

...I EXPECT THAT THOSE GIRLS HAVE GROWN CONSIDERABLY OF LATE.

ORDINARY TRAINING CANNOT PUSH THEIR POWERS PAST A CERTAIN STANDARD, BUT...

"YAMATA NO OROCHI."

POW
POW


LEAP
...INSIDE MUSUBI ...!!

MUSUBI JUST REALIZED...

...A BLACK... A BLACK BEAST...
...THAT INSIDE MUSUBI... THERE IS...

IT'S BEEN HERE ALL ALONG.
INSIDE MUSUBI ...
SHUDDER
A BLACK ...
... BEAR ...!!

ROAR

BEAR FIST!!

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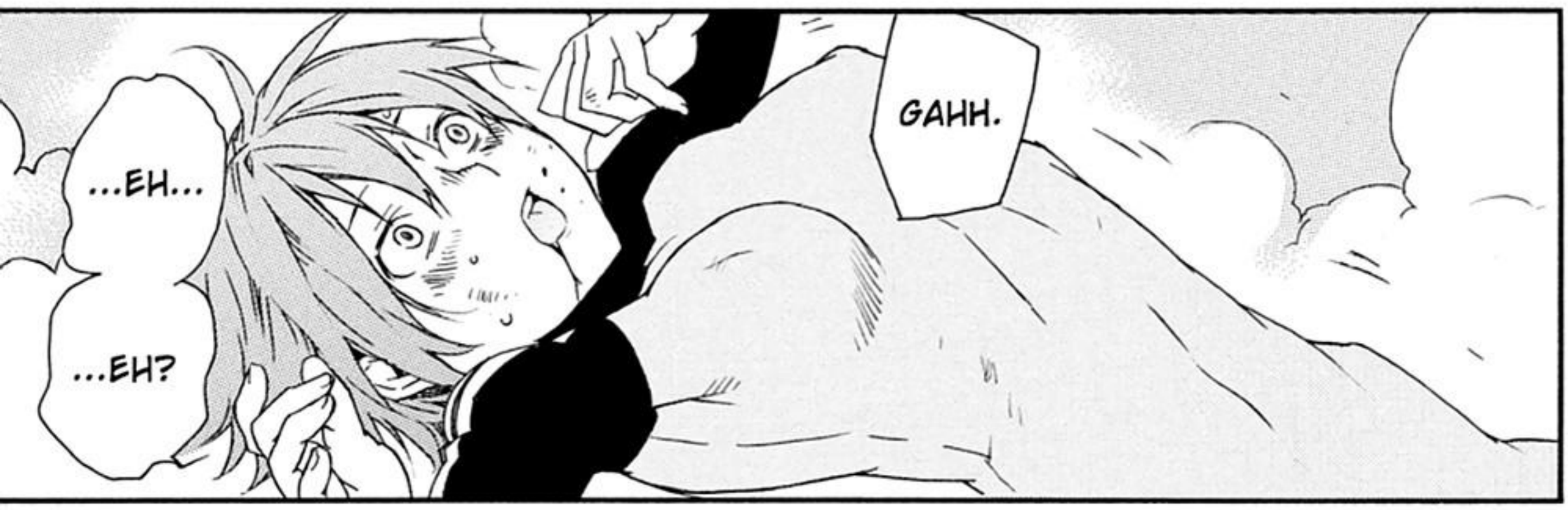
HISS!!
YA-MEOW-TA NO OROCHI !!

SLAM


GAHH.
...EH...
...EH?

AH...
I CAN'T.
THUMP

STRAIN

I'M SORRY.
MAS...
...
TER...

EEK!

HISS

NOOO, SNAKES.

I HATE SNAKES.

SO GROSS. STAY AWAY.

!

TCH.

SKID
SHIT.
NO MORE MESSING AROUND.

SPIN

SLICE

DUCK

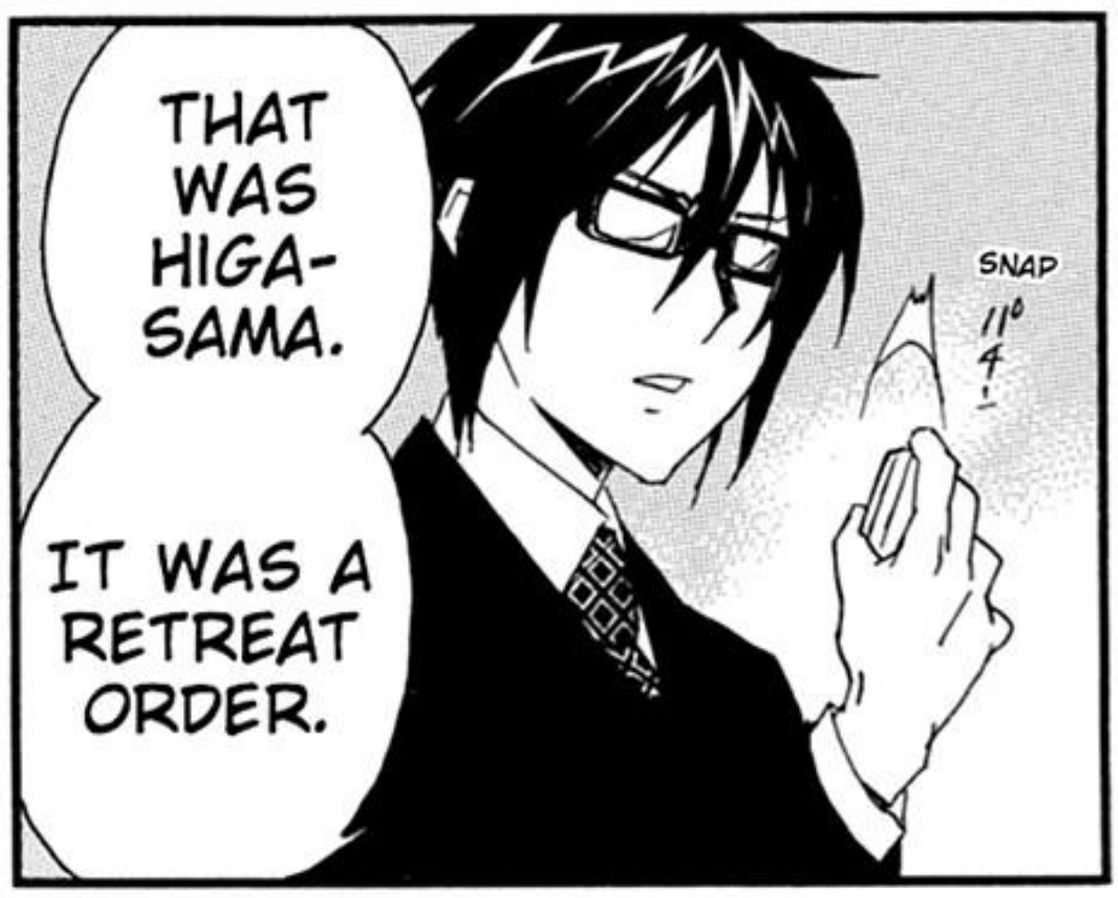
INTER-
ESTING.

IT
APPEARS
AS THOUGH
NO. 06'S
BEEN
WINGED...

EVEN
KATSURAGI
GOT DONE
IN!

HOW'D YOU
LET YOURSELF
GET CAUGHT,
KAKIZAKI!?

BZZ
BZZ
BUT EVERYONE ELSE ALREADY FOLLOWED HIGA-SAMA'S ORDERS AND HEADED BACK. GEEZ!
IF ONLY HIGA-SAMA WAS HERE... I'D TAKE THEM OUT WITH MY NORITO.


THAT WAS HIGA-SAMA.
IT WAS A RETREAT ORDER.
SNAP

WHAT ?
ORIHA.

BEEP
YES?
...AH.
UNDER-STOOD.

TCH...

I'VE JUST GOT A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE.
IN... MANY WAYS.


YOU'RE GOOD, BIG SIS.
REALLY GOOD.
I'D HEARD THAT NUMBERS 01 THROUGH 05 WERE NO JOKE, BUT STILL...

...BUT...

WIND

LIKE YOU...

...I CAN'T LOSE HERE EITHER.

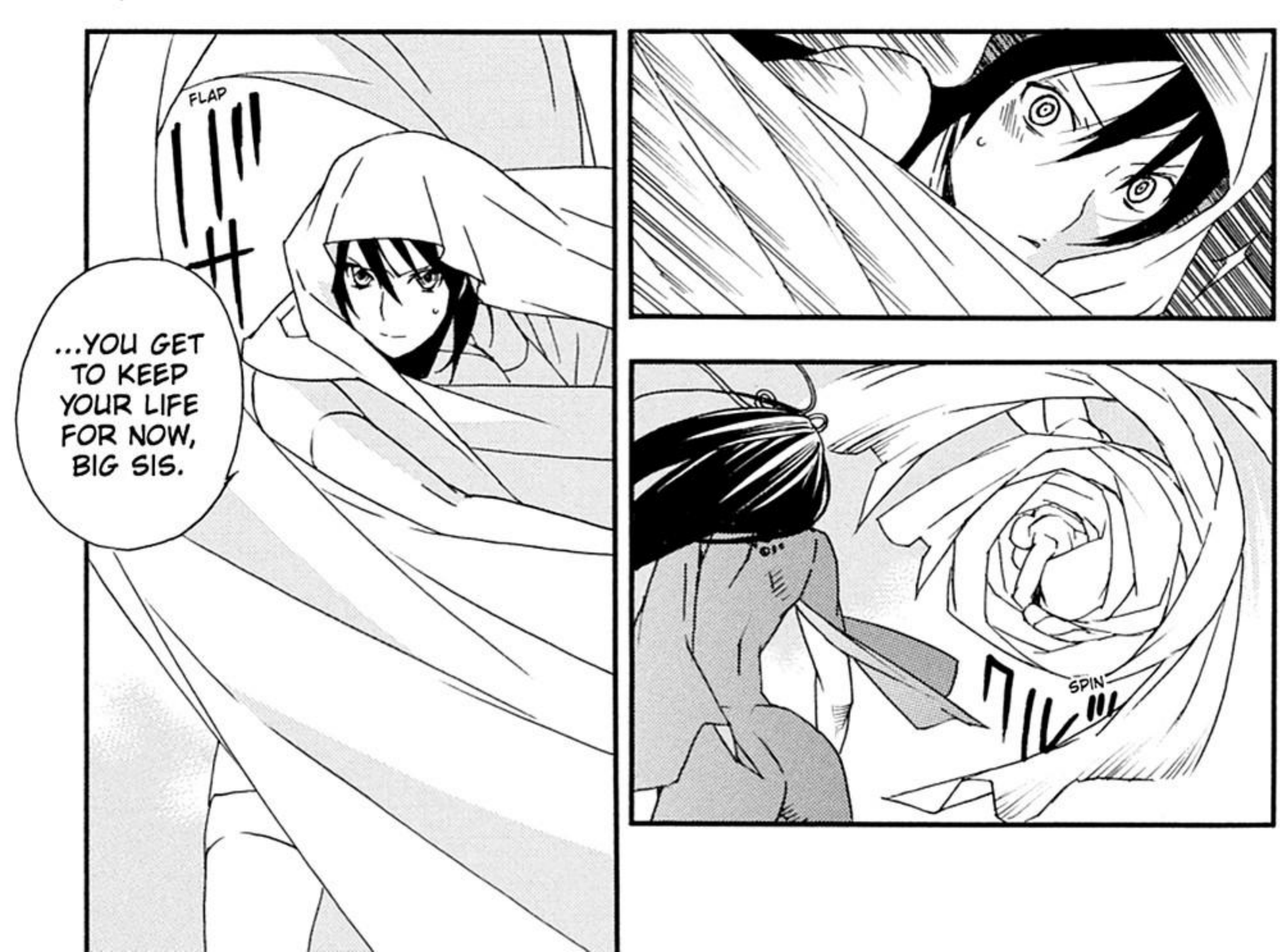
GOOD. I SEE THE RESOLVE IN YOUR EYES.

THEY'RE THE EYES OF ONE WHO KNOWS LOVE. ♡♡

NO. 10!

WE HAVE A RETREAT ORDER.

IT SUCKS, BUT WE'VE GOTTA GO!



SEE YA.

I BELIEVE THAT'S MY LINE.

TSU—
TSUKI-UMI!
COME BACK, YOU TWO.
ONLY COWARDS RUN FROM BATTLE!

THERE'S NO MORE REASON TO FIGHT HERE.
KAGARI-SAN IS SAFE NOW.
IT'S FINE! LET THEM GO.

BIG BRO. KAGARI-CHAN.

HMPH...

WHERE'S MUSUBI-CHAN...?

WHEN A SEKIREI CEASES TO FUNCTION, MBI OR SOME ORGANIZATION COMES TO COLLECT HER.

IT'S SIMPLY A MATTER OF ETIQUETTE, EVEN IN THIS GRAND BATTLE.

IT'S CUSTOMARY TO WATCH OVER ONE'S DEFEATED OPPONENT UNTIL MBI ARRIVES TO TIDY UP...

AH...

FWOOM

FWOOM

FWOOM

FWOOM

FWOOM

FWOOM

OKAY.

LET'S GO HOME, MINATO-SAN. ♡

YEAH.

LET'S GO HOME.

TO IZUMO INN.

YOU TOO, KAGARI-SAN.

TOGETHER FOREVER.

PHEW.
THAT'S ONE CASE CLOSED.
WELL, NOT SO MUCH "CLOSED."
MORE OF A BEGINNING.
THE INSTANT HOMURA WAS WINGED MARKED THE END OF PHASE TWO.
WE'RE MOVING TO THE NEXT STAGE OF THE SEKIREI PROJECT.
TEITO WILL TRANSFORM INTO A SITE FOR THE NEXT PART OF THE GAME.
SEKIREI WILL BATHE IN EACH OTHER'S BLOOD...
...IN THIS, THE THIRD PHASE.....

# Chapter 68: Your Ashikabi

FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM
...KAGARI-SAN.
UMM...
DO YOU STILL WANT TO KILL...
...THE CEO, MINAKA?

WOULD IT HAVE TO BE NOW OR NEVER?

UM...

IF I SAID I DID...

...WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

...FOR NOW, I WANT US ALL TO RETURN HOME TO IZUMO INN.

...BUT...

I WANT ALL OF US TO GO, TOGETHER.

I'M NOT ASKING FOR PRACTICAL REASONS...

IT'S JUST THAT I KNOW...

...!?

...YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT IT ARE COMPLICATED, KAGARI-SAN.

AND I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY RIGHT TO STOP YOU.

GRIP

AND I DON'T FEEL...

...LIKE LETTING A FRIEND RUN OFF...

...TO GET NEEDLESSLY KILLED BY THE DIS-CIPLINARY SQUAD.

I-I SEE...

SQUEEZE

OUCH. THAT HURTS.

BECAUSE...

I'M HAVING A HARD ENOUGH TIME AS IT IS ACCEPTING THAT A MAN WAS THE ONE TO WING ME.

FOR NOW...

I WON'T RUN OFF.

!

A FRIEND... HUH?

MINATO-SAAAN! KAGARI-SAAAN!

I SAW IT.

... WHY... THAT WAS...

I FEEL LIKE NOW...I UNDER-STAND...

THE REASON... I REACTED TO YOU...

MINATO SAHASHI.

AND THE STRAIGHT-FORWARD WAY YOU RETURNED THOSE FEELINGS.

KAGARI-SAN!?

THEIR INEVITABLE FEELINGS FOR YOU.

KAGARI-SAN.

SO KIND...

KAGARI-SAN.

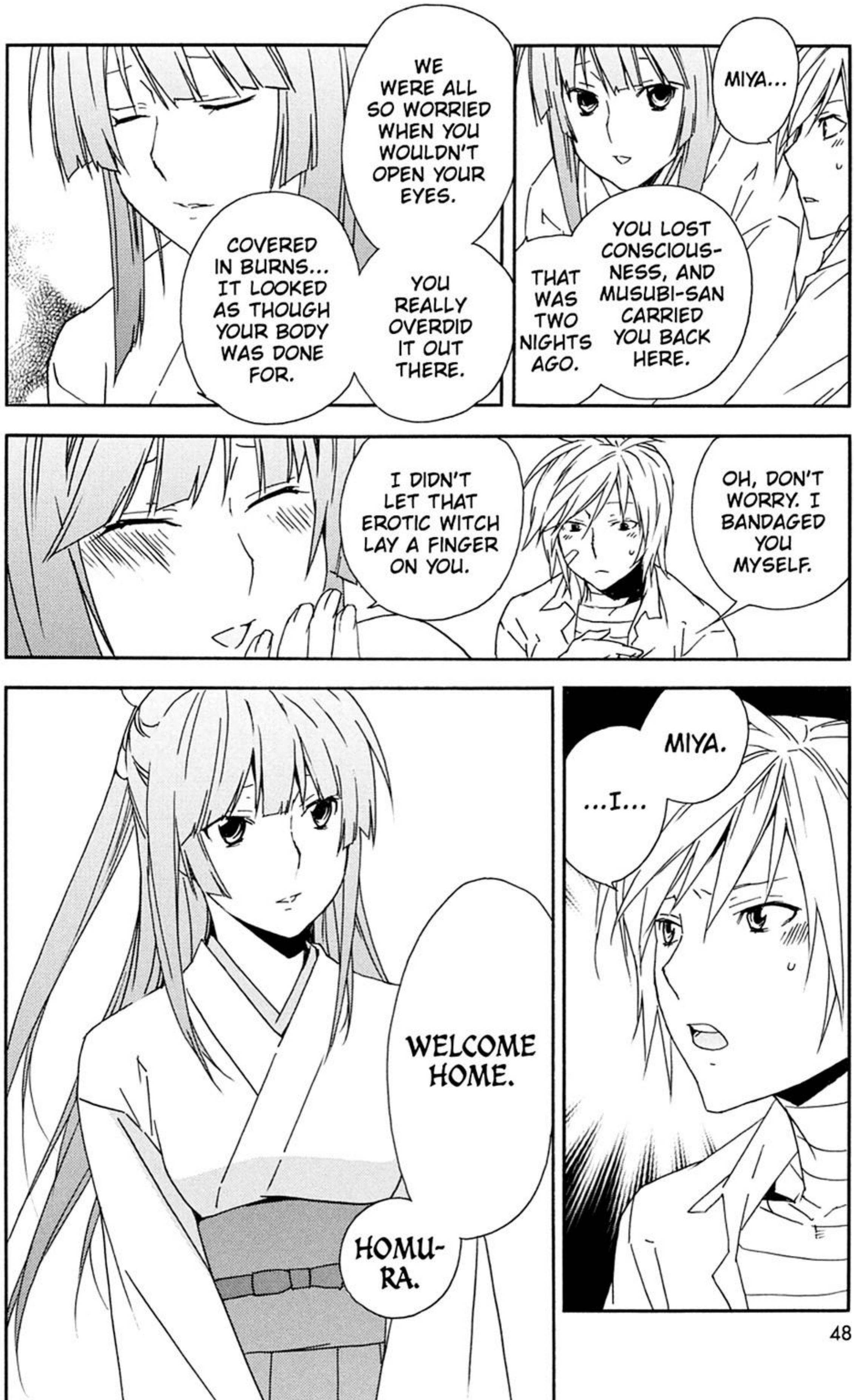
.....

THOSE KIND FEEL-INGS.

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT I THINK I GET IT NOW, MINAKA. AT LEAST A BIT.

THE MEANING OF AN ASHIKABI, TO A SEKIREI.

OW...
I'M IN.....MY ROOM.....?
KLAK
OH! KAGARI-SAN.
YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE.


MIYA...
YOU LOST CONSCIOUSNESS, AND MUSUBI-SAN CARRIED YOU BACK HERE.
THAT WAS TWO NIGHTS AGO.
WE WERE ALL SO WORRIED WHEN YOU WOULDN'T OPEN YOUR EYES.
YOU REALLY OVERDID IT OUT THERE.
COVERED IN BURNS... IT LOOKED AS THOUGH YOUR BODY WAS DONE FOR.
OH, DON'T WORRY. I BANDAGED YOU MYSELF.
I DIDN'T LET THAT EROTIC WITCH LAY A FINGER ON YOU.
MIYA.
...I...
WELCOME HOME.
HOMU-RA.

...IS ENOUGH FOR ME.

THAT YOU RETURNED SAFELY...

ABOUT WHAT YOU HAD SET OUT TO ACCOMPLISH.

YOU NEEDN'T SAY A WORD.

I WON'T ASK ANY MORE QUESTIONS.

PHYSICALLY, YOU'RE ALL JUST ABOUT AS OLD AS I AM!

HOW RUDE!

FU-FU...

YOU REALLY ARE LIKE A MOTHER.

HE'S BEEN AT YOUR BEDSIDE THIS WHOLE TIME...

YOU OUGHT TO WAKE *HIM* TO EASE HIS MIND.

I'M BACK NOW.

...DYING WAS TOO HARD FOR ME.

...NNN...
...YES.
I'M FINE NOW.
Y-YOU OKAY?
UM...YOU COLLAPSED AND...
AH... HUH?
KAGARI-SAN.
THANK GOOD-NESS.
UMM.
AH... SURE.
COULD YOU HELP ME CHANGE THEM?
THESE BANDAGES ARE SOAKED WITH SWEAT. IT'S GROSS.

...ACTUALLY, WE NEED TO TALK...

...ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ME.

...I CAN CHANGE GENDER ACCORDING TO MY ASHIKABI'S WILL.

IN ORDER TO PROPERLY SERVE THE ONE WHO BONDS TO ME...

IN OTHER WORDS, MINATO SAHASHI ...

...THIS MUST BE YOUR WILL.

...I SUPPOSE.

AH...!

I'M NOT ALLOWED TO JUST LIVE FOR MYSELF.

...HOW DO YOU WANT ME? SO...

...EVEN THAT CAN CHANGE IF MY ASHIKABI WISHES IT.

MENTALLY, I'M MORE OF A MALE, BUT...

GRIP

KAGARI-SAN.

SAHASHI ...!

I'M BEING SERIOUS HERE...!!

LEMME JUST APPLY THAT OINTMENT.

TO A VIRGIN LIKE ME, THOSE BOOBS ARE LIKE POISON.

I'M NOT ANYWHERE NEAR AS EXPERIENCED AS YOU, KAGARI-SAN.

!

SPIN

CHANGING TO SERVE ME PROPERLY OR WHATEVER...

I'M NOT A FAN OF ALL THAT.

...YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT I WANT?

FOR YOU TO BE HOWEVER YOU WANT, KAGARI-SAN.

JUST BE YOURSELF, PLEASE.

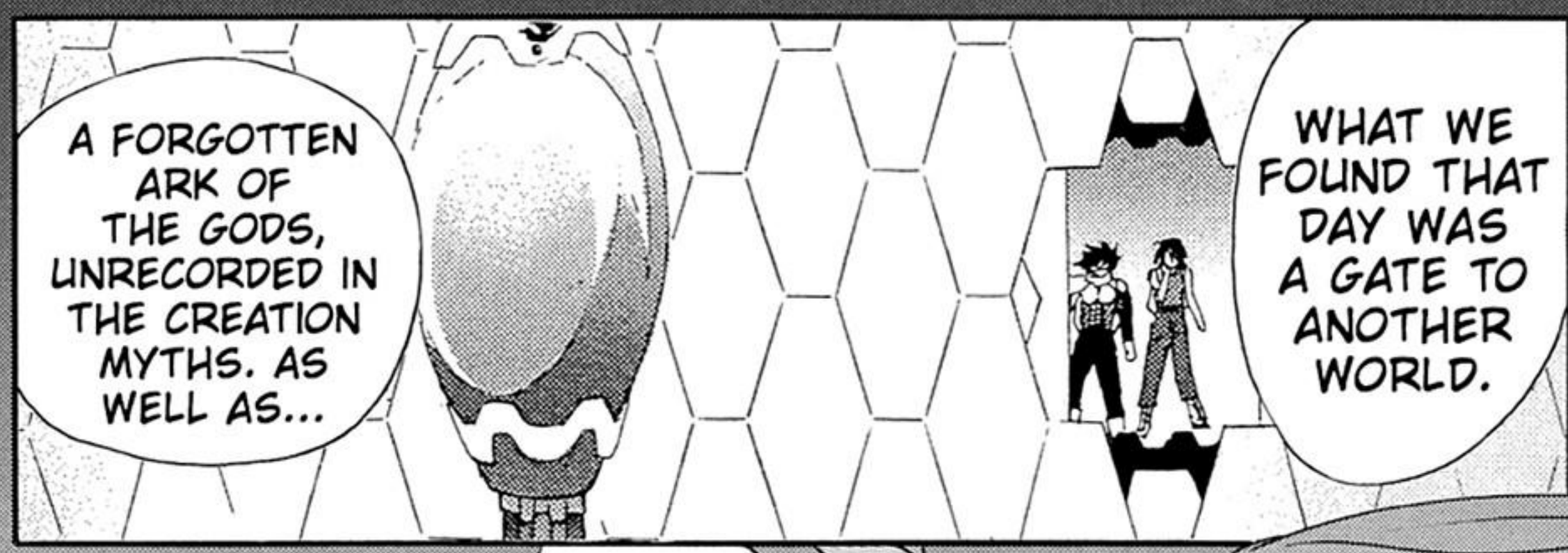
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.

# Chapter 69: A Far-Off Tale

THE FINAL WINGS OF LIGHT HAVE SPREAD.
SO ENDS THE CHAOTIC PHASE TWO.
THE SEKIREI PROJECT WILL FINALLY COME TO A HEAD.
IN THE AGE OF THE GODS... THE RECORD OF THIS TOUCHING BATTLE WILL BE WRITTEN ...!!

108 SEKIREI WERE RELEASED.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO.


A FORGOTTEN ARK OF THE GODS, UNRECORDED IN THE CREATION MYTHS. AS WELL AS...
WHAT WE FOUND THAT DAY WAS A GATE TO ANOTHER WORLD.

...ONE "PILLAR" ...

...AND 107 FLEDGLINGS.

A TURN TO MAKE ANY BOY'S HEART POUND WITH EXCITEMENT !!

AND WHAT SHOULD EMERGE BUT AN UNCLOTHED MAIDEN!!

A NEW, MYSTERIOUS ISLAND! AN ENIGMATIC ARK!

OH, HOW THRILLED I WAS!!

THE STEPS NEEDED TO MAKE MBI WHAT IT IS TODAY...

...AND THE REVELATION OF THE SEKIREI PROJECT'S TRUE NATURE.

IT ALL BEGAN THAT DAY.

LET THE SAVAGE PHASE THREE BEGIN.

WELL?

WHO WILL BE THE LAST ONE STANDING !?

OKAY THEN, KAGARI-SAN.
I'LL... HEAD BACK TO MY ROOM.
ぶるっ
JOLT
!

EH-HEH-HEH. WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT KAGARI-SAN.
WE MUST HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP WAITING OUT HERE.

BUT WHY ...?
SLEEPING ...IN THE HALLWAY?
?
?

AH...
MINATO-SAN. ♡
MMM...

MINATOO.
EXTRACT...?
OHH!♡ HOW WON-DERFUL.
WE CAN FINALLY EXTRACT THE RENT PAYMENT NOW.♡♡
I THINK KAGARI-SAN'S ALL RIGHT NOW.

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU WERE DOING ANYTHING TO FEEL GUILTY ABOUT, ALONE IN THERE WITH HOMURA ...?

SLAM
ドン!
B-BURNING ME WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A WORD, NOW...?
FOOM
ゴオ
GYAH!
KAGARI... HOMURA-TAN SEEMS TO BE STABILIZED NOW.
MATSU'S RELIEVED.
BUT MINA-TAN...
YOUR WINGING HIM SAVED HIM, MINA-TAN.
AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, HOMURA-TAN IS A SPECIAL SORT OF SEKIREI...
HIS BODY AND MIND WOULD BE IN BIG TROUBLE IF HE STILL HADN'T STABILIZED BY THIS POINT.

BASED ON WHAT NO. 04 TOLD MUSUBI...

...PHASE THREE WILL SOON BEGIN.

SO THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU WANT TO BOLSTER OUR FORCES?

ALL ACCORDING TO YOUR PLAN, THEN.

WINGING HOMURA HAS GIVEN MINATO YET ANOTHER PAWN.

I UNDER-STAND YOU SIMILARLY ENCOURAGED HIM TO ACQUIRE ME?

WITH HOMURA WINGED, YOU CAN NO LONGER SIDESTEP THE QUESTION.

ANSWER ME, MATSU!! HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SEKIREI PROJECT?

MATSU-SAN.

I...

... BARELY KNOW ANY-THING.

ABOUT ASHIKABI, SEKIREI...

...OR MBI.

I CAN'T... GO ON LIKE THIS.

THIS TIME TOO.

WE RAN INTO SOME OTHER SEKIREI WHILE CHASING KAGARI-SAN.

WE WERE FORCED TO FIGHT...

THEN, DURING THE ESCAPE PLAN...

MY IGNORANCE... IT PUT MUSUBI-CHAN...AND EVERYONE...

...IN SO MUCH DANGER.

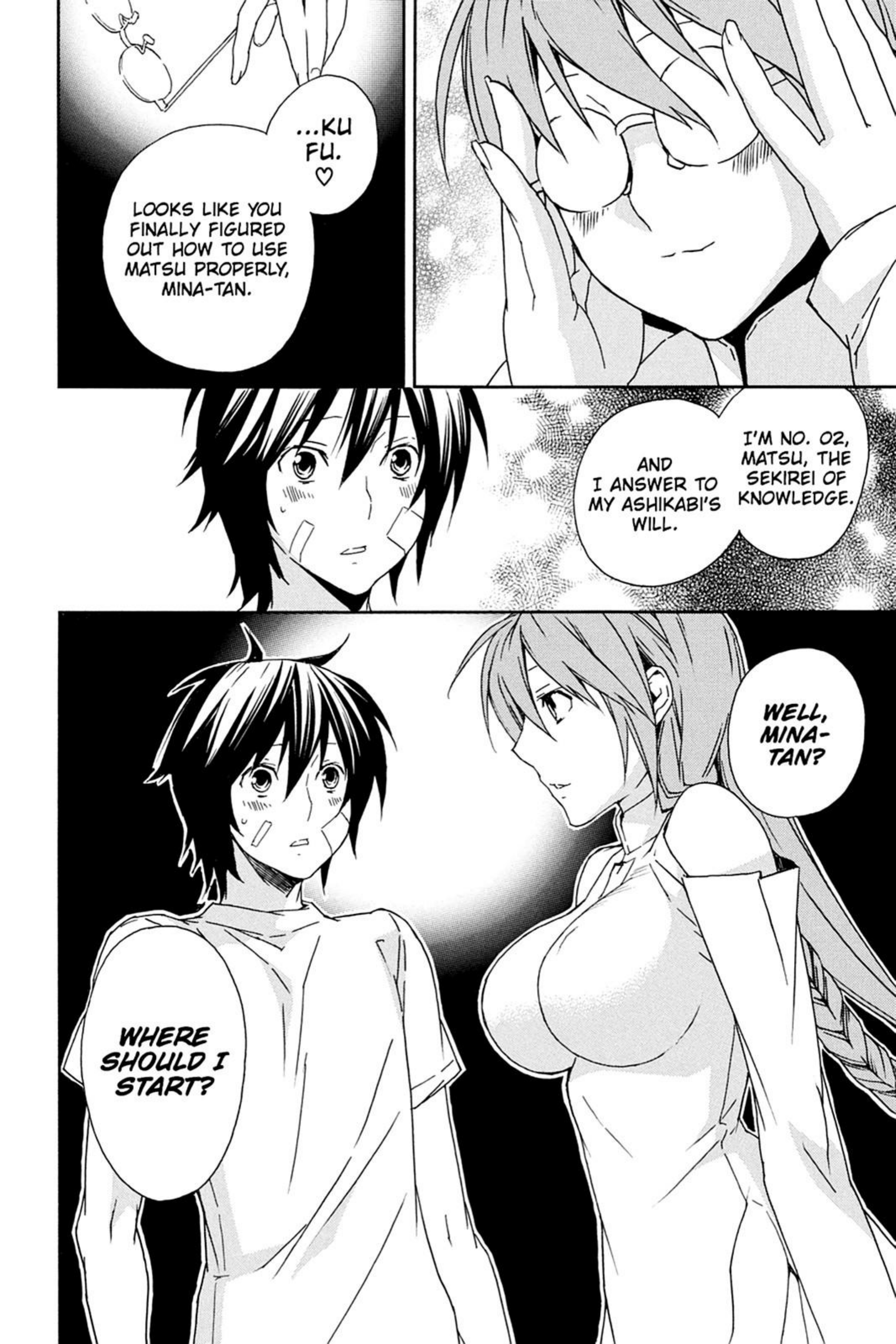
SO I NEED YOU TO TELL ME, MATSU-SAN.

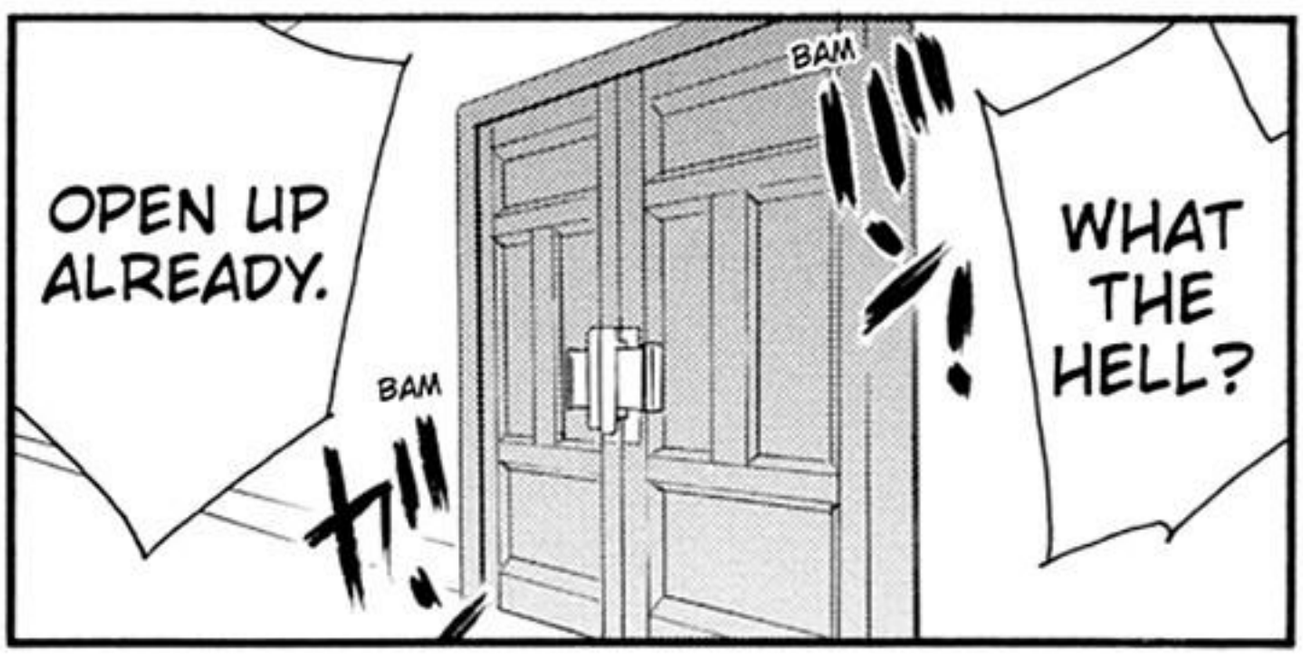
ABOUT THE SEKIREI PROJECT AND ALL OF YOU HERE.

ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN FROM NOW ON.

I...CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE. NOT KNOWING ANYTHING. NOT UNDER-STANDING.

MAKING EVERYONE FIGHT WHILE I'M STILL SO IGNORANT ABOUT IT ALL...!


...KU FU. ♡
LOOKS LIKE YOU FINALLY FIGURED OUT HOW TO USE MATSU PROPERLY, MINA-TAN.
I'M NO. 02, MATSU, THE SEKIREI OF KNOWLEDGE.
AND I ANSWER TO MY ASHIKABI'S WILL.
WELL, MINA-TAN?
WHERE SHOULD I START?


OPEN UP ALREADY.
BAM
BAM
WHAT THE HELL?

YOU CAN'T JUST EXPECT ME TO STAND FOR IT.

BAM
BAM
SHUTTING ME IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...

BAM
COME ON!

...

...UHHH.

FWUMP

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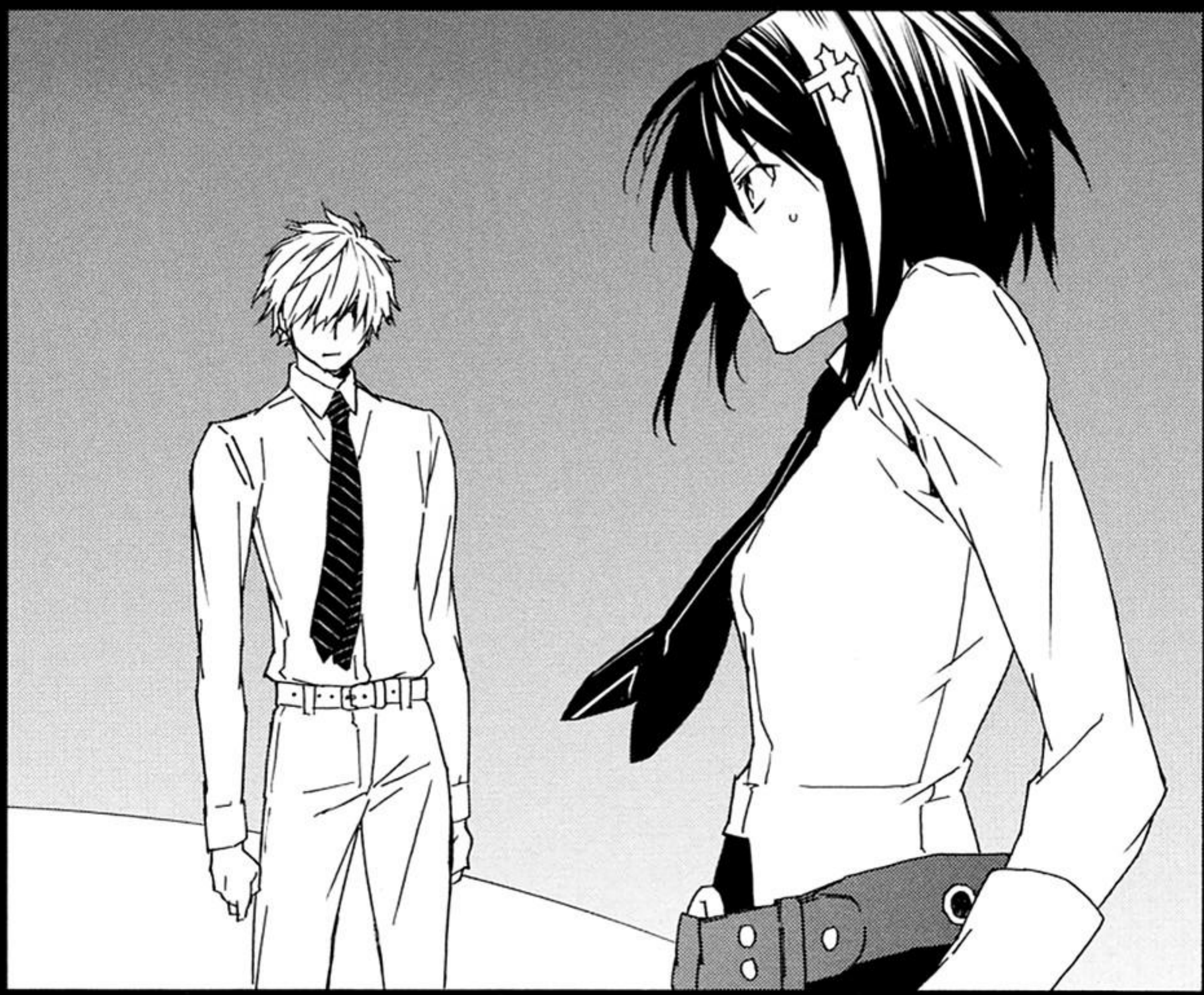
# Chapter 70: Imprisoned Ashikabi

BIG BRO.
...IF ONLY YOU KNEW THE TROUBLE I'M IN...
YOU'D BE SO WORRIED ABOUT ME...
RUB
TEITO'S A DAN-GEROUS PLACE, YOU KNOW?
WATCH YOUR BACK, YUKARI.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HARMING YOU.
YUKARI SAHASHI-SAN.
...YEAH.
I SHOULD'VE LISTENED TO BIG BRO...



I MERELY WISH TO BE FRIENDS.

THIS FEELS WRONG.
I'M GETTING BAD VIBES FROM HIM.
YUKARI-SAN.
LET'S RUN.
SHIINA?
SHI—

CRUMBLE

OHH.

THE RUMORS DID SAY YOU HAD AN INTERESTING POWER.

BURST

SHIINA.

FWIP

HOWEVER ...

WHEN YOU RELY ON ABILITIES, YOUR WEAKNESSES ARE ALL TOO EASY TO EXPLOIT.

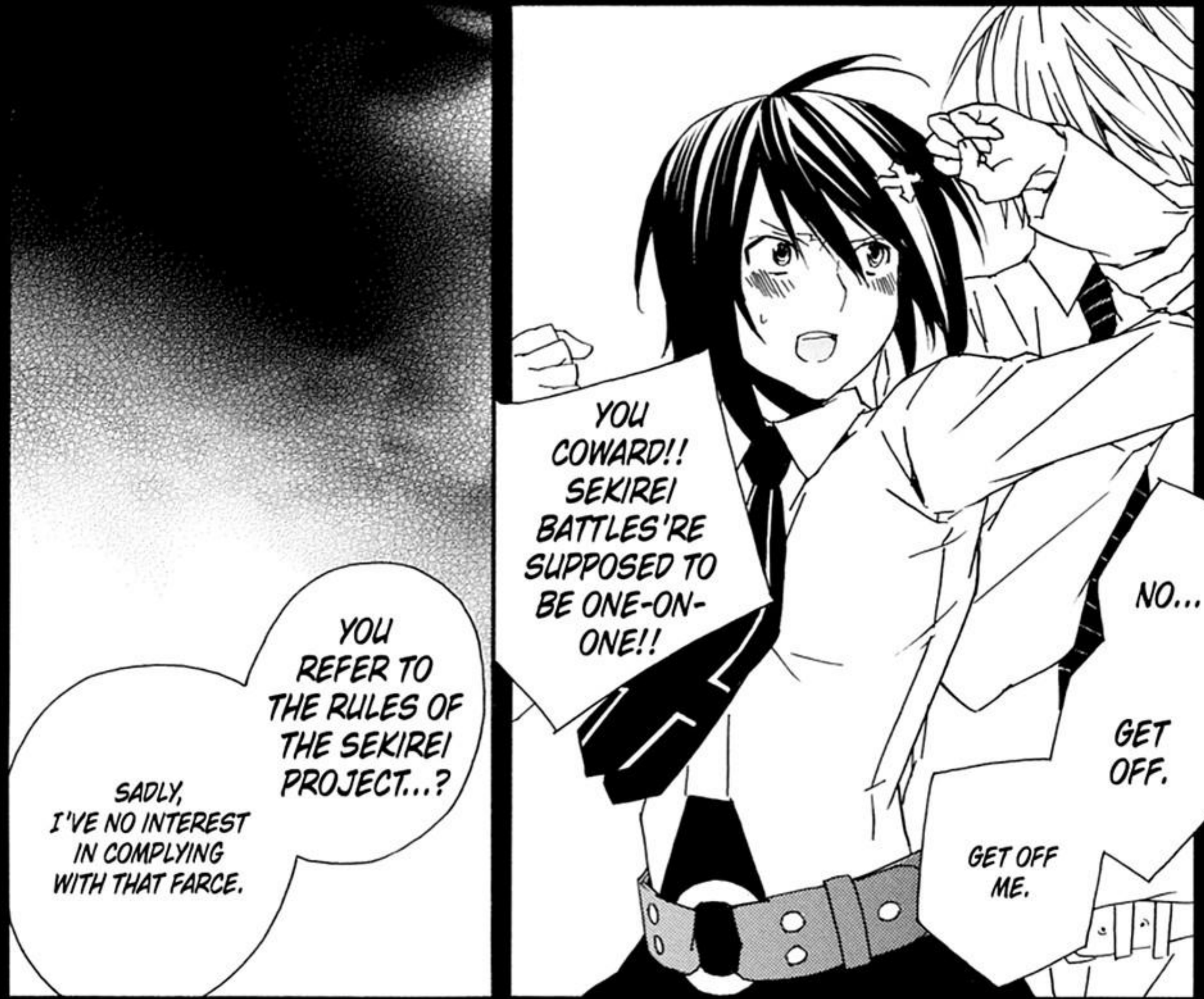
WHAM

TAP

SKID

SHIINA!!

GRAB


YOU COWARD!! SEKIREI BATTLES'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ONE-ON-ONE!!
NO...
GET OFF.
GET OFF ME.
YOU REFER TO THE RULES OF THE SEKIREI PROJECT...?
SADLY, I'VE NO INTEREST IN COMPLYING WITH THAT FARCE.

YUKARI...
...SAN...
WHA—?

SHIINA!!

I PROMISE YOU YOUR SEKIREI WILL NOT BE HARMED.
YOU'RE GOING TO CALM DOWN AND COME WITH ME. NOW.

YOU'LL GET TO SEE YOUR SEKIREI LATER. WORRY NOT.
THIS CAR ONLY SEATS TWO.
YOU'RE THE WEIRD DUDE WHO SEPARATED ME FROM SHIINA AND STUCK ME IN HIS CAR! OF COURSE I'M ON GUARD!!
SURE THERE IS!!
NO NEED TO BE ON GUARD LIKE THAT.

YOUR BROTHER, HMM?

HE'S ANOTHER I'D LOVE TO MEET.

MY WORRYWART OF A BROTHER WOULD FREAK IF HE KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO ME.....

SIGH...

ALLOW ME TO BE DIRECT AND TELL YOU WHAT I WANT.

I HATE BEATING AROUND THE BUSH, THOUGH.

YUKARI SAHASHI-SAN.

YOU STILL CAN'T COMPREHEND YOUR OWN VALUE...

HUH?

AND WHY'S THAT...?

WILL YOU MARRY ME?

HUHHH?
YOU'LL STAY AT MY MANSION IN THE MEANTIME.
SO FEEL FREE TO THINK ON IT BEFORE GIVING ME AN ANSWER.
...HUH?
HOW'D I GET MYSELF INTO THIS BIZARRE SITUATION...?
EVEN I CAN'T HELP BUT PANIC A LITTLE, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
HELP ME, BIG BRO.
SHIINA...

# Chapter 71: Ashikabi's Determination

WELL, MINA-TAN?

WHERE SHOULD I START?

EVERY-THING...

...YOU KNOW, MATSU-SAN.

...I GET THAT THE SEKIREI PROJECT IS TOP SECRET.

I GET THAT KNOWING ITS SECRETS COULD GET ME IN TROUBLE... BUT...

I'M DETERMINED.

I...

I'VE FOUND MY RESOLVE...

...AS AN ASHIKABI.

IT'S OKAY!

MUSUBI-CHAN...

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, MUSUBI WILL PROTECT YOU, MINATO-SAN!

TOUCH

ス...

TSU-TSUKI-UMI.

YOU BUNGLER!

SO STRAIGHTEN UP AND LISTEN!

YOU'RE MY ASHIKABI, AFTER ALL.

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM HEARING MATSU'S STORY.

MIIINAAA-TAAAN.

KU'S HERE TOO!

PLEASE, GO ON.

AH, S-SORRY.

OR ARE YOU HERE TO HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY?

ARE YOU HERE TO FOOL AROUND ?

YOU SAID, "EVERYTHING," RIGHT?

YOU'RE IN FOR A LONG STORY, THEN.

VERY WELL.

hahaha

SFX: CLACK CLACK CLACK

...ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AGO.

IT ALL BEGAN...

...A BRAND NEW ISLAND SUDDENLY APPEARED IN THE SEA OF JAPAN.

ONE DAY...

THE "SEKIREI PROJECT."

IT WAS ON THAT ISLAND THAT THIS WHOLE ABSURD STORY BEGAN.

TWO STUDENTS— A MAN AND A WOMAN—MADE LANDFALL, THEIR CURIOSITY PIQUED.

IT ROSE FROM THE SEA IN A PHENOMENON UNEXPLAINED BY MODERN GEOLOGY.

...WHAT SLUMBERED WITHIN.

...THE RUINS OF A MASSIVE ARK.

BUT ALSO...

...THE TWO STUDENTS DISCOVERED ...

ON THE ISLAND— WHICH WOULD LATER BE CALLED "KAMIKURA ISLAND"...

108 LIFE-FORMS.

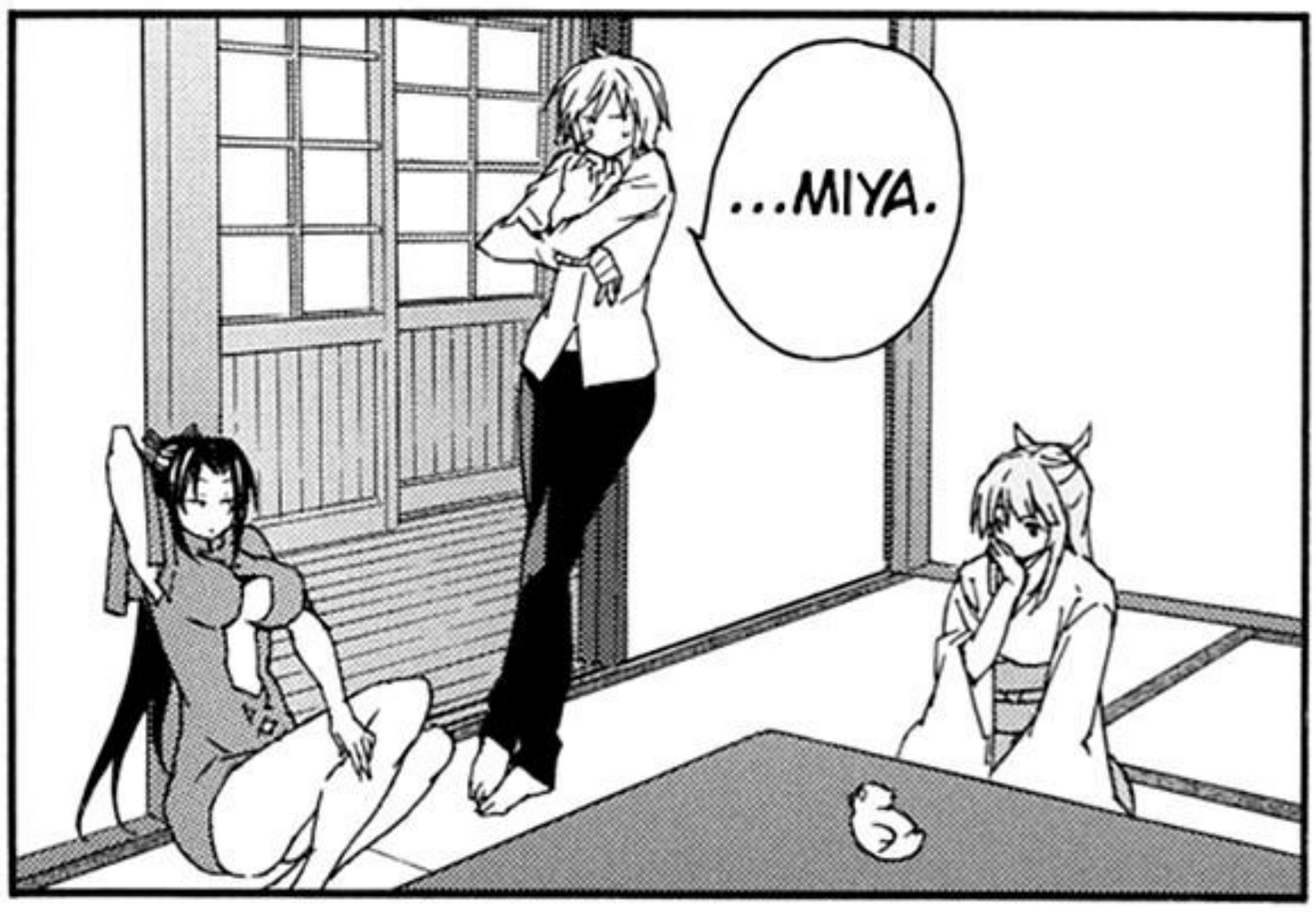
YES.

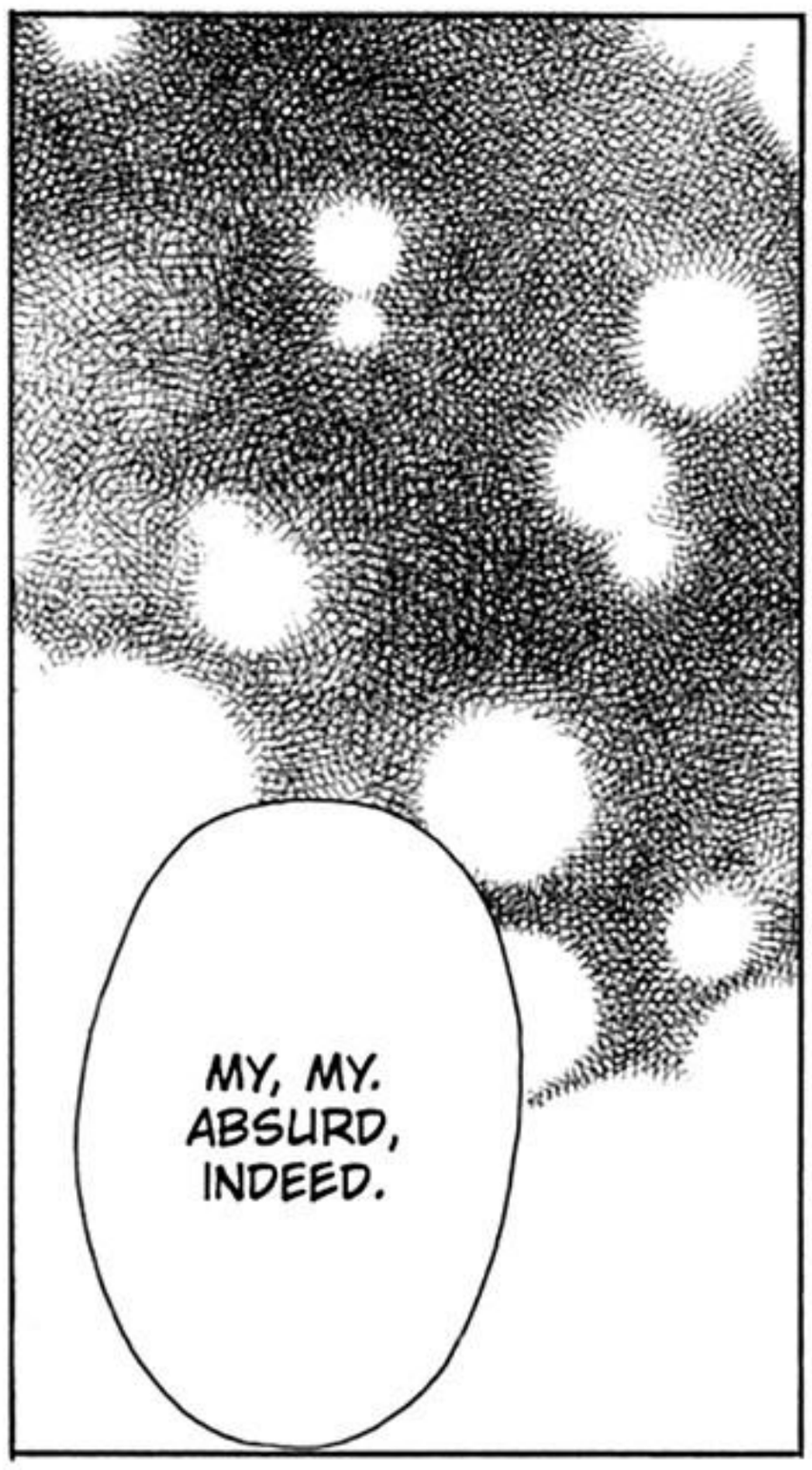
108...!?

SO THOSE WERE...

THEY WERE US.

ALL THE SEKIREI.



UFU FU FU FU.

CUT THAT OUT, MIYA. YOU'RE SCARING ME.

AND I'M JUST THE YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL LANDLADY OF A BOARDING HOUSE. ♡

NO. 00? NO. 01? I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF IT.

EAVES-DROPPING... IS A BAD HABIT OF YOURS.

THAT'S MATSU'S WIRETAPPING SPEAKER, ISN'T IT?

Sekirei? ...Sekirei !?

IN USE SINCE VOLUME 3!!

NO, NO. THIS IS JUST A DUCK THAT TELLS PEOPLE'S SECRETS. ♡

INDEED. BECAUSE IF SAHASHI-SAN WERE TO LEARN WHAT HE SHOULDN'T...

...HE MIGHT JUST FIND HIMSELF OUT OF A PLACE TO STAY.....

DON'T WORRY. MATSU WON'T REVEAL ANYTHING SHE SHOULDN'T.

SHE VALUES HER LIFE, I'M SURE.

FU FU FU FU FU.

SHUDDER ぞくぞく

HOW SAD THAT WOULD BE.

YOU'RE AS SCARY AS THEY COME, YOU KNOW THAT?

HE AND HIS SIX SEKIREI, WANDERING THE STREETS. ♡

...THE MAN WAS AN ECCENTRIC WHO SOUGHT THE TITLE OF "GENIUS."

ANY-HOW...

OF THE TWO STUDENTS WHO DISCOVERED THE RUINS ...

THE MAN USED THE TECH LEFT IN THE ARK TO START A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY.

KAMIKURA ISLAND WAS A TREASURE TROVE OF HYPER-ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.

ITS PROWESS IN ALL THOSE FIELDS LED TO COMPLETE CONTROL.

HIS COMPANY BECAME A NETWORK LINKING FINANCE, TECH, AND MEDICINE ...

YOU COULD EVEN SAY HE ACHIEVED ***WORLD DOMINATION.***

AT THE TIME... AND STILL TODAY... THE UNBELIEVABLY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY HELPED PROPEL HIS COMPANY TO THE TOP OF THE INDUSTRY.

HE POSSESSED A NATURAL CHARISMA...

...AND AN UNSTOPPABLE DRIVE TO ACTION.

HIS INTERESTS DIVERSIFIED AND SPREAD, AND ALL HIS ENDEAVORS PRODUCED REMARKABLE RESULTS.

THAT MAN IS HIROTO MINAKA.

AND HIS COMPANY IS "MID BIO INFORMATICS" ...

...AH.

YEAH.

I THINK YOU'RE AWARE OF THIS PART, MINA-TAN, BUT...

...THE SEKIREI WERE "MODIFIED" AND RELEASED INTO THE WORLD.

REMEMBER HOW I SAID THE SINGLE NUMBERS TEND TO BE WILD?

WILD.

I THINK I'M STARTING TO GET IT.

SO...IF THE MATURE ONE AND EMBRYOS WERE THE SINGLE NUMBERS...

WILD.

WHAT ARE YOU TWO TRYING TO SAY?

VERY GOOD. YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT.

...MADE THEM TURN OUT REALLY DIFFERENT ...

UMM...THE OTHER 99 WERE MANAGED FROM THE TIME THEY WERE ZYGOTES... INTERFERING WITH THEM LIKE THAT...

I'M NOT SURE IF I'M WORDING THIS RIGHT, BUT.....

BUT THE PRECISE EFFECTS DEPENDED GREATLY ON WHICH MODIFIER WAS ASSIGNED TO EACH OF THEM...

THAT GAVE THEM CONTROL OVER THOSE INNATE POWERS OF THEIRS.

RATHER, NUMBERS 10 AND UNDER HAD THEIR ABILITIES MONITORED AND STABILIZED.

"WILD" DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN "STRONG."

TAKAMI-CHAN. ♡

MY MODIFIER WAS TAKAMI-SAN. ♡

KU'S, TOO.

KUWABARA, KUWABARA ...

I...DO NOT WISH TO REMEMBER THAT.....!!

DON'T TALK ABOUT THE MODIFIERS !!

JOLT

MATSU'S MODIFIER HAPPENED TO BE TAKEHITO-SAN.

WELL...SOME MAY HAVE HAD TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCES WITH THEIR MODIFIERS.

THE SINGLE "MATURE" SPECIMEN WAS ALSO HIS.

THOUGH SHE WASN'T A SEKIREI, STRICTLY SPEAKING...

MOST OF THE SINGLE NUMBERS HAD TAKEHITO ASAMA, ACTUALLY.

HE WAS ANOTHER OF MBI'S SO-CALLED GENIUSES.

VALUING HER OWN LIFE SO LITTLE. ♡

U-FU-FU.

SHE SURE SLIPPED UP FAST. ♡

Just forget I said that.

Matsu's in mortal danger if you don't.

ACK.

WHOOPS, I...

NOT A SEKIREI ...?

...ONE EVENT THREATENED THE LIVES OF ALL THE SEKIREI.

EACH SEKIREI HAD A DIFFERENT UPBRINGING IN A DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENT, SO MATSU CAN'T SPEAK TO THAT, BUT...

...BEFORE MBI BECAME THE CORPORATE JUGGERNAUT IT IS TODAY...

*THE INVASION OF KAMIKURA ISLAND...*

!?

THE CEO SOMEHOW ACQUIRED THE PROPERTY RIGHTS TO THE ISLAND.

IT BECAME AN EXTRA-TERRITORIAL LOCATION THAT WAS KEPT OFF OF MAPS.

BUT THE RISE OF AN EMERGENT COMPANY... POSSESSING INCREDIBLE TECH...

OF COURSE, THAT DIDN'T GO UNNOTICED BY OTHER POWERS.

IT ALL HAPPENED SUDDENLY, ONE DAY.

AND SO...

AN ARMY OF UNKNOWN AFFILIA-TION...

...INVADED KAMIKURA ISLAND.

YES. IT WAS THEN...

...THAT *IT* WAS FORMED.

WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT.

EVEN IF THERE WERE ONLY FIVE OF US.

INVA-SION...?

YOU WERE STILL SLEEPING, HOMURA-CHAN.

AND ONLY FIVE SEKIREI HAD BEEN FULLY AWAKENED.

MBI DIDN'T HAVE ITS PRIVATE ARMY, BACK THEN.

THE "PROJECT S" GUARDIAN...
THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD.

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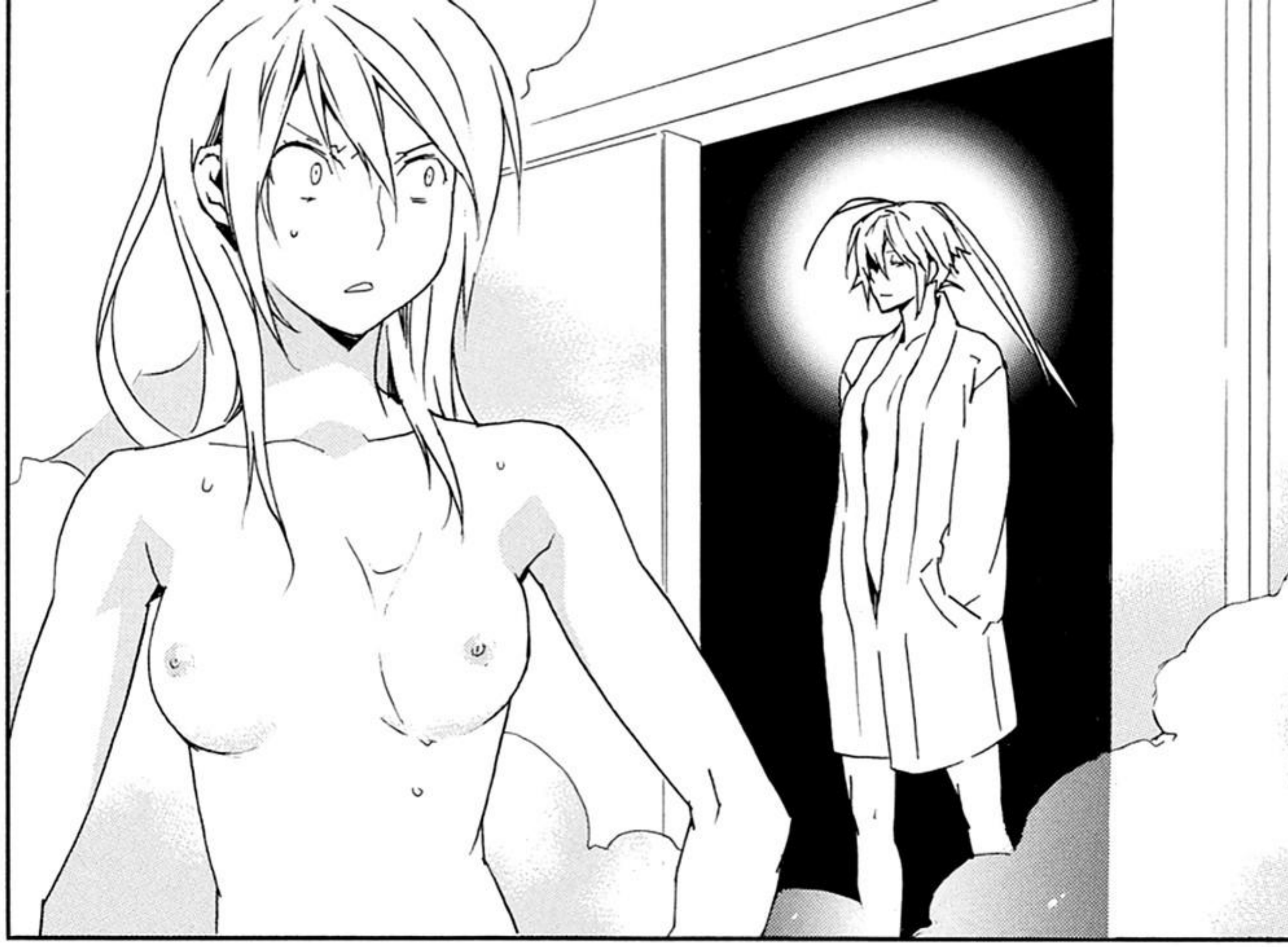
SOOO...

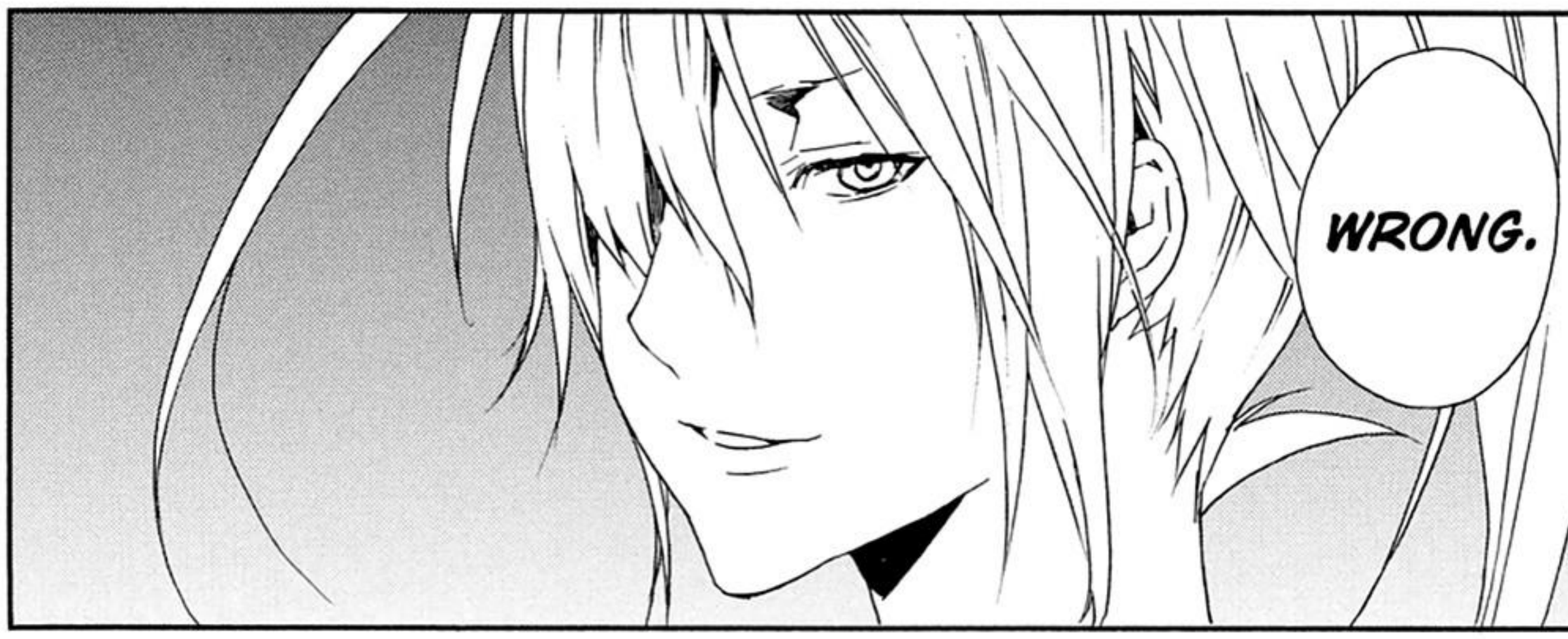
KARASUBA'S ACTUALLY THE THIRD LEADER OF THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD?

MAYBE YOU JUST WEREN'T LOOKING FOR IT RIGHT!?

THERE'RE TRACES...OF THE DATA BEING INTENTIONALLY DELETED...

EVEN THE FIRST LEADER'S... PERSONAL DATA...IS GONE.




WRONG.

THE FIRST LEADER IS "TRANSCENDENT."
... "IRREGULAR."
THE SECOND LEADER, NO. 08, IS, IN A WORD...
NO. 88 AND NO. 08 ARE SEPARATE ENTITIES.

YOU TWO DON'T NEED TO KNOW.

HUH? WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

BUT NO. 08 NO LONGER EXISTS.

AND THE FIRST LEADER'S IN RETIREMENT.

SHE REALLY DID A NUMBER ON YOU, BENITSU-BASA.

NO. 88, THAT IS.

GET YOUR REVENGE DURING PHASE THREE, IF YOU CAN.

DON'T GOTTA TELL ME TWICE.

FU FU.

THIS HAS GOT ME EXCITED.

TRY TO DRAW OUT NO. 08 AGAIN FOR ME.

THE INVASION OF KAMIKURA ISLAND.....

IN ANY CASE, THE LARGEST-SCALE OFFENSIVE WAS...

BUT THAT'S ANOTHER MATTER ENTIRELY, SO LET'S LEAVE IT FOR NOW.

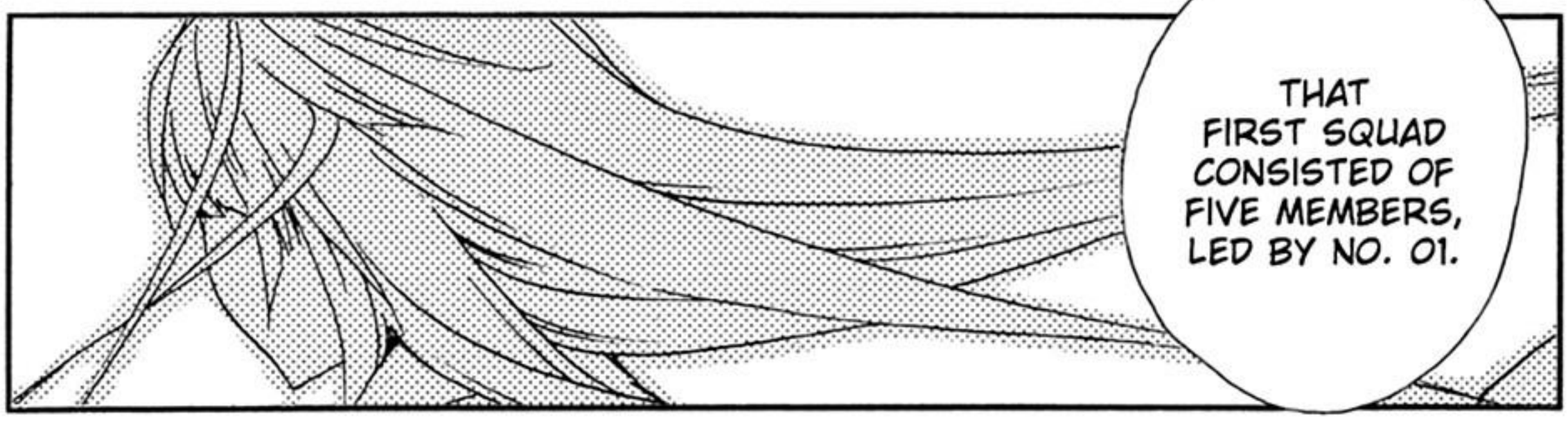
...THEIR TACTICS GROWING INCREASINGLY MAKESHIFT...

THE INVASION OCCURRED IN THREE WAVES...

AT THE TIME, KAMIKURA ISLAND... AND THE SEKIREI WERE PROTECTED BY...

...THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD, FORMED FOR THAT VERY PURPOSE.

...THE INITIAL INVASION.


THAT FIRST SQUAD CONSISTED OF FIVE MEMBERS, LED BY NO. 01.

JOINING HER WERE NUMBERS 02 THROUGH 05.
THEY WERE ALL THE SEKIREI WHO HAD AWAKENED AT THAT POINT.
TAKEHITO ASAMA PERFORMED SPECIAL MODIFICATIONS ON THOSE FIVE.
THAT WOULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO THE RUMOR AMONG THE SEKIREI IN TEITO THAT "SINGLE NUMBERS MEAN TROUBLE"...

IS THAT REALLY SO SHOCKING?
THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD!?
EHH!?
YES, INDEED. MATSU WAS PART OF IT.

...
EH...?
WHAT'S WRONG?

FWOOM

FWOOM

FWOOM

YOU'RE ALL PERFECTLY TUNED.

YOUR ABILITIES GO BEYOND EVEN THAT.

...NO...

NOW YOU ALL HAVE THE STRENGTH OF WINGED SEKIREI.

NOW GO.

PROTECT THE CHICKS AND EGGS.

COME ONNN!

COULD THEY HAVE PICKED A MORE ANNOYING TIME TO INVADE?

HMM? YOU MEAN HOW THIS ARMY OF NO COUNTRY ...

...IS ACTUALLY A MULTINATIONAL COALITION?

FU-FU. IT PISSES ME OFF.

USUALLY THEY'RE SO BUSY FIGHTING EACH OTHER...

...BUT NOW THEY COME TOGETHER AND CONSPIRE AGAINST US.

STOP WHINING.

...AND...IS THAT LIQUOR ON YOUR BREATH?

SO THIS ARMY'S OF "UNKNOWN AFFILIATION"? KU-FU-FU-FU.

THEY CAN'T SLIP ANY-THING PAST NO. 02.

YOU THERE.

PLEASE FOCUS ON THE TASK AT HAND.

BEHIND US...

...SLEEP 103 OF OUR DEFENSELESS PEERS.

...OKAYYY.

VERY WELL.

MATSU WILL START THINGS OFF.

HUMMM

ACCESS ...

... SEARCH.

whirr

click

click

ENEMY'S ARMORED DIVISION.

AERIAL DIVISION: 12 HELICOPTERS.

28 TANKS, 15 APCS.

TWO TRANSPORT VESSELS AND ONE DESTROYER OFF THE SOUTHWEST COAST.

WHOOSH
"FLOWER WHIRL-WIND."
FOOM
OH, IS THAT ALL?
HARDLY A MATCH FOR US.

BOOM
"CRUSH POINT."
TAP

RUMBLE

NO, NO.

SLICE

R-RETREAT.

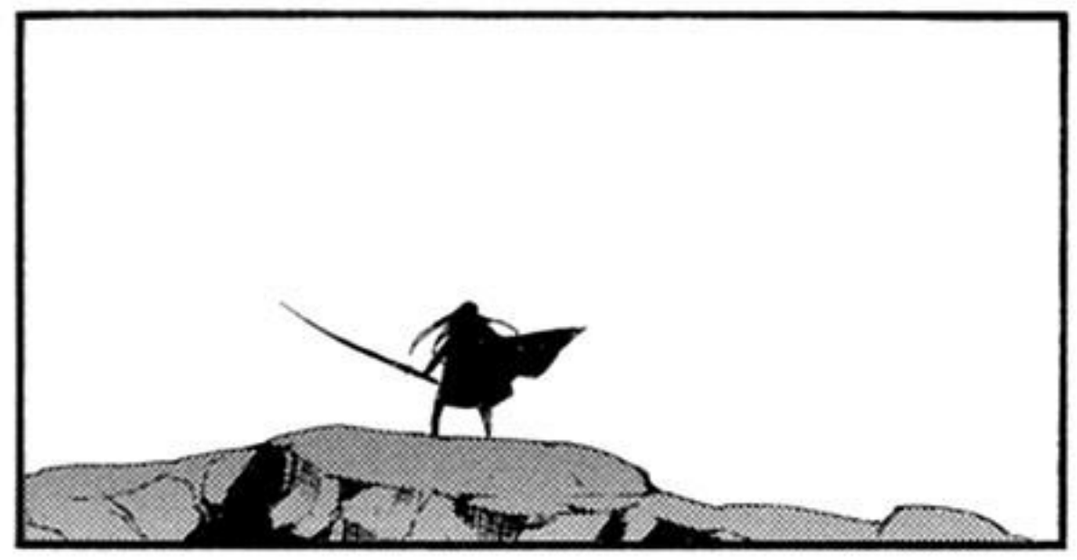
RETREAT.

YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD MAKE A MESS ON THIS ISLAND...

...AND THEN LEAVE IN ONE PIECE?

WHAT THE...!?
WHAT'S HAPPENING !?
...!!

BOOM
BOOM



BOOM

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STEP

ALL OVER, THEN?

WONDERFUL !!

YUP.

THEY WERE ANNIHI-LATED.

YEAH... BUT...

SPLAT

I WAS RIGHT TO ENTRUST THEIR MODIFICATION TO YOU...

SLIP

...I DON'T FEEL ALL THAT ACCOMPLISHED.

SURPRISINGLY...

I WAS WRONG. THIS IS...

I EXPECTED MORE...I THOUGHT THERE'D BE SOMETHING TO IT ALL.

I'M ACTUALLY EXCITED.

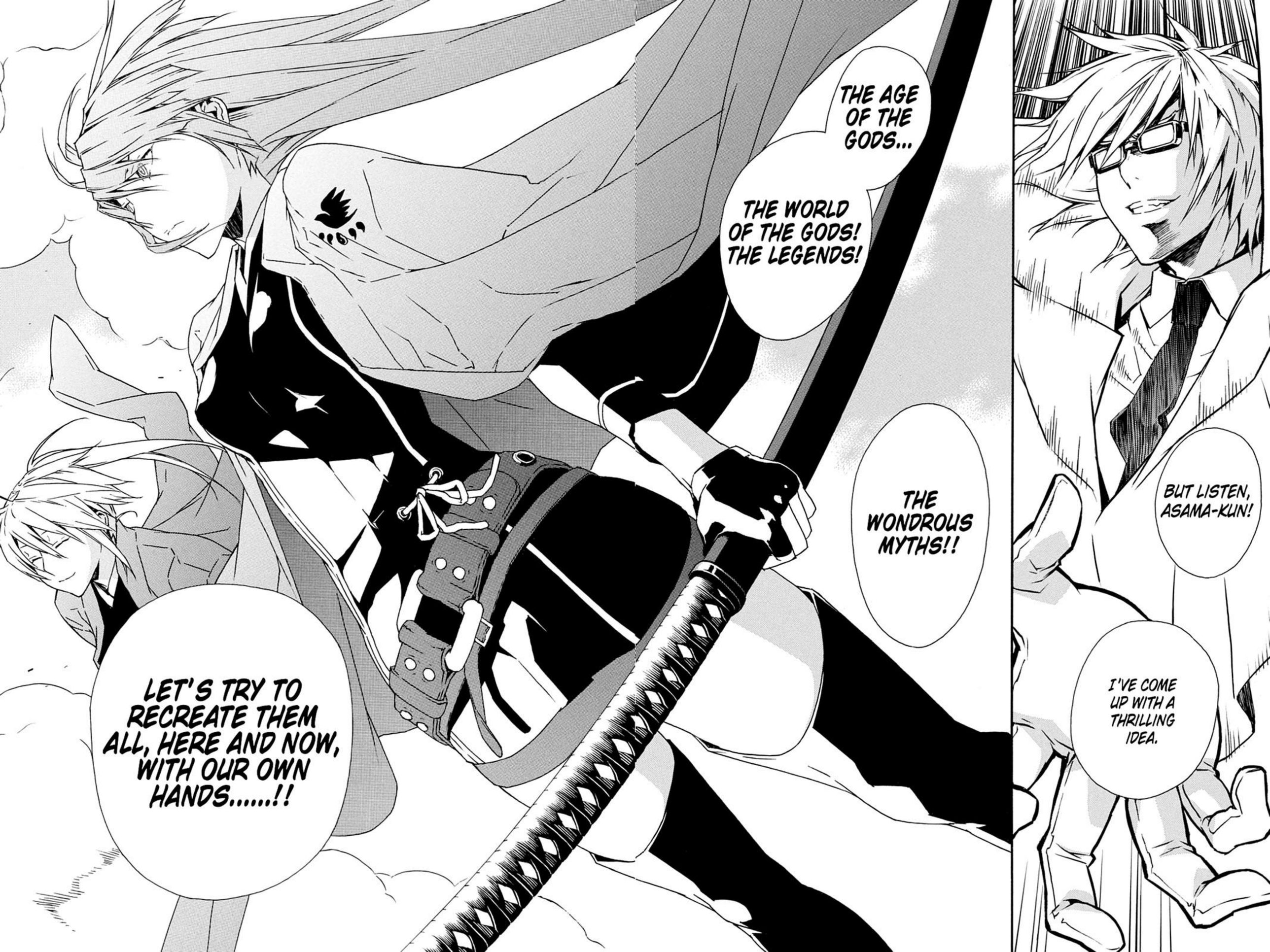
THAT SO?

THEY OPPOSED AND SPAT AT THE HEAVENS.

PEOPLE REAP WHAT THEY SOW.

...SO MANY PEOPLE DIED HERE.

THAT'S ALL THAT HAPPENED HERE.


THE AGE OF THE GODS...
THE WORLD OF THE GODS! THE LEGENDS!
THE WONDROUS MYTHS!!
LET'S TRY TO RECREATE THEM ALL, HERE AND NOW, WITH OUR OWN HANDS.....!!
BUT LISTEN, ASAMA-KUN!
I'VE COME UP WITH A THRILLING IDEA.

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THE PLAN'S ESSENCE CHANGED DRAMATICALLY, BUT...THAT'S A STORY FOR ANOTHER TIME.

THE SEKIREI PROJECT WAS KNOWN AS PROJECT S AT THE TIME.

MATSU-SAN, YOU WERE IN THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD!?

AH... S-SORRY.

YOU'RE ALL A LITTLE TOO SURPRISED BY THAT!

AT ITS CENTER WAS TAKEHITO ASAMA...HE DISCOVERED THE SYSTEM INVOLVING ASHIKABI AND "WINGING"...

ORIGINALLY, PROJECT S'S GOAL WAS TO PRESERVE AND RESEARCH THE ORGANISMS FOUND WITHIN THE RUINS.

IF YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO INTERFACE WITH ELECTRONICS DIRECTLY...

...THEN WHY DO YOU NEED THESE COMPUTERS AND TOOLS...?

AH. ABOUT THAT...

SO...

MATSU-SAN, IF...

EH-HEH!♡ COMPUTERS ARE JUST USEFUL.

MATSU'S SPECIAL ABILITY IS A ONE-WAY STREET.

I CAN HACK AND ANALYZE ANY AND ALL ELECTRONICS, BUT...

...I CAN'T CONTROL THEM.

SO YOU'RE SAYING...

...YOU'RE JUST A COMMON PEEPING TOM.

...I GUESS IT DOES SUIT YOU, MATSU-SAN.

WOW.

THAT SAID...

...IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU, MINA-TAN.

...GET IT?

TUG

HMPH.

IF YOU GIVE ME WHAT I NEED...

CHK

YES, EXACTLY.

A SEKIREI'S NORITO AMPLIFIES HER POWER TO EXPLOSIVE LEVELS.

NO FAIR, TSUKIUMI-SAN.

IT DEPENDS ON MINATO? YOUR NORITO, THEN?

SQUISH

B-BUKIUMMUH.

THE SYSTEM OF "NORITO" AND "WINGING" IS AN INHERENT PART OF SEKIREI.

BACK TO THE STORY.

THAT INCLUDES THE EXISTENCE OF "ASHIKABI," WHO CAN PERFORM SAID WINGING.

IT WAS TAKEHITO ASAMA-TAN WHO DISCOVERED ALL OF THAT.

THOUGH HE WOULD EVENTUALLY PART WAYS WITH MBI...

*HE WOULD NEVER TURN ANYONE AWAY.*

*MY HUSBAND...*

TAKE-HITO... ASAMA-SAN.

MS. LAND-LADY'S... HUSBAND ...

Ask not.

I do not wish to recall that terrifying hag.

Wait. So who was your modifier, Tsukiumi-san?

...KAGARI-SAN.

I, UH...

THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF YOU SINKING BATTLE-SHIPS...

WHY ARE YOU HIDING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOOR?

...THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, TODAY.

THAT MAN...

HE SHOWED ME THE WORLD OF HUMANS AND DROPPED ME INTO IT.

YOU CAN GET DRESSED.

YOUR EXAMINATION'S DONE.

I'M NOTHING LIKE I WAS BACK THEN.

AH, THAT'S MY PHONE.

I GOTTA TAKE THIS.

RING

RING

KAAOORUU-KUUUUUN.

ROAR

JOLT

...YOU'VE EVER SMILED AT ME.

WANTING TO BE WITH HIM, I FORSOOK THE "THRONE OF GOD."

I QUIT THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD AND THREW DOWN MY TOTSUKA BLADE.

I REALLY DID LOVE HIM.

SO MUCH SO THAT I FORGOT MY TRUE PURPOSE.

IN THE END, THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE ...

BUT... THOSE FEELINGS OF MINE ...

MIYA ...

...FOR KILLING ...

... TAKEHITO-SAN.

WHY'D YOU END UP QUITTING THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD...?

SO, MATSU-SAN...

RIGHT. I WOULDN'T SAY "QUIT," EXACTLY.

...MORE LIKE... "RAN AWAY FROM."

THE CEO REJECTED ME, SO I WENT ON A JOURNEY TO MEND MY BROKEN HEART...

BUT ALONG THE WAY, IT TURNED INTO A TOUR OF INTERNATIONAL DELICACIES AND LIQUOR.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...

RAN AWAY !?

I'M ON THE RUN FROM MBI.

I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU KNEW THIS ALREADY.

MOW.

AHH, I'M GLAD YOU ASKED.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

KAZE-HANA.

THERE WAS NEVER ANY ACCOUNTING FOR NO. 05.

ONE DAY, HE VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE.

I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D JOIN WITH MIKOGAMI OF THE SOUTH.

FU FU.

POOR SAHASHI-SAN.

HE HAS NOTHING BUT ODD SEKIREI.

HOLD ON, NOW... MIYA!

ARE YOU INCLUDING ME?

WELL, ARE YOU??

MIKOGAMI OF THE SOUTH...

THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE...

...AND ALL SORTS OF SEKIREI. ♡

HUH?

ACHOO.

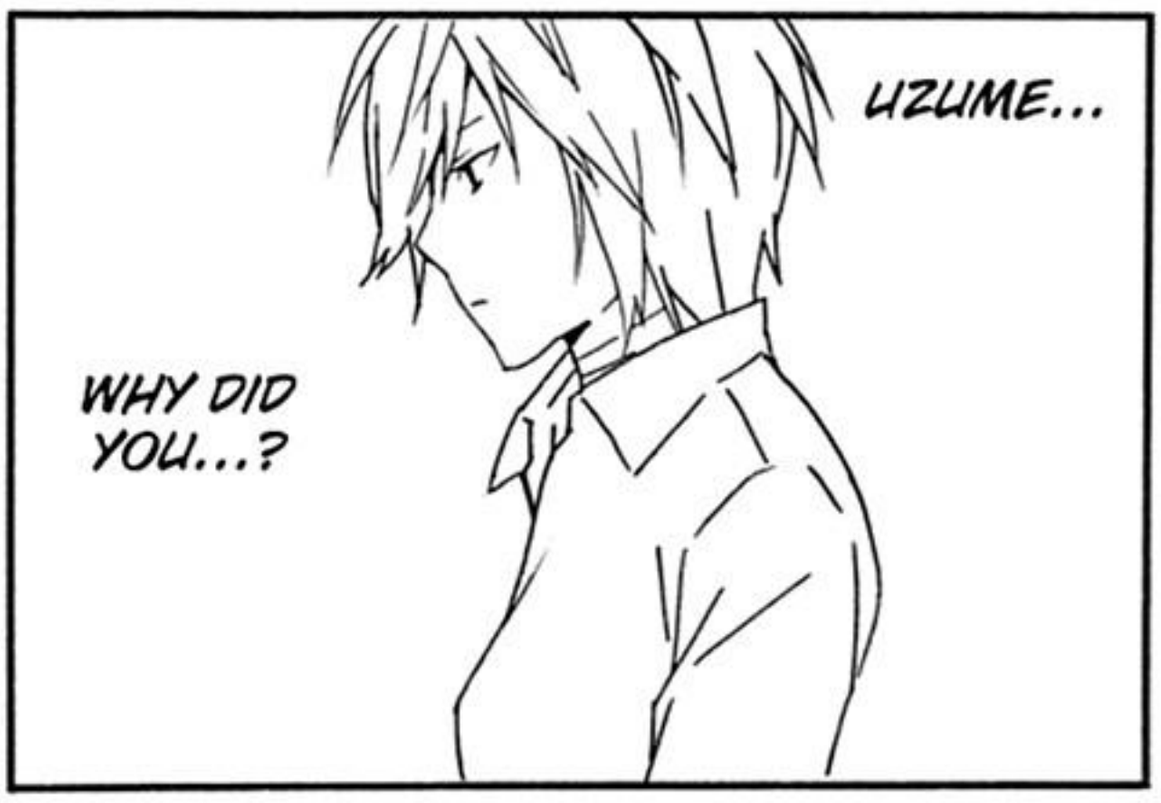
YOU CATCH A COLD, MUTSU?

CAN SEKIREI EVEN GET SICK...?

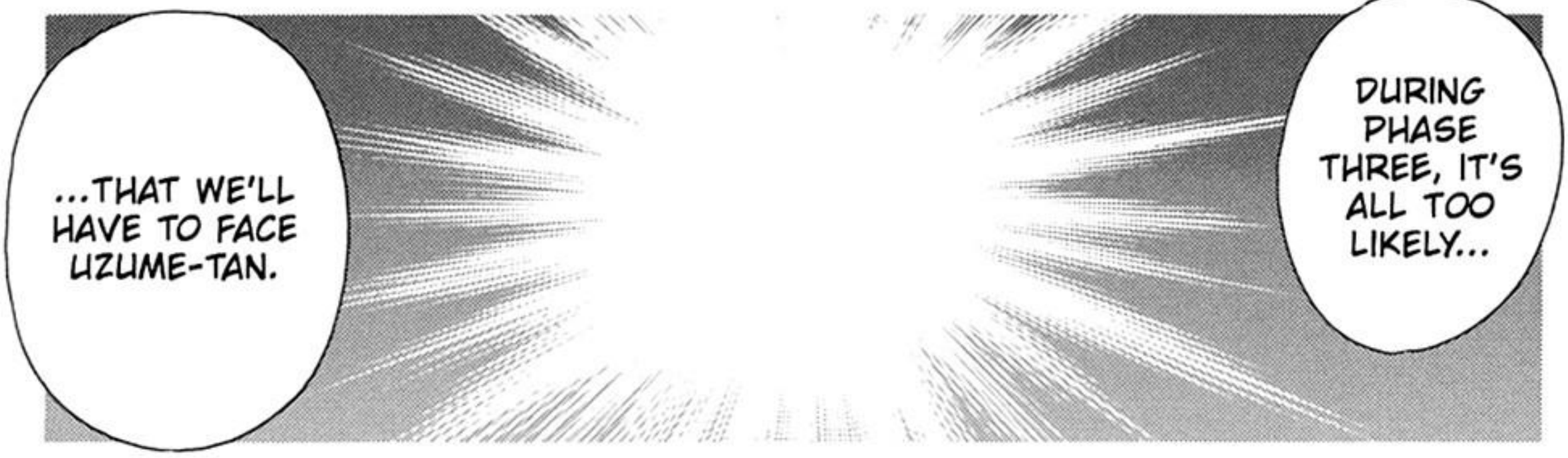
MUSUBI-CHAN.

UZUME-SAN SAID THAT ONCE.

THERE ARE 108 OF US, AFTER ALL.


UZUME...
WHY DID YOU...?

ALL SORTS... RIGHT.
THAT DOES SOUND LIKE SOMETHING SHE WOULD SAY.


...THAT WE'LL HAVE TO FACE UZUME-TAN.
DURING PHASE THREE, IT'S ALL TOO LIKELY...

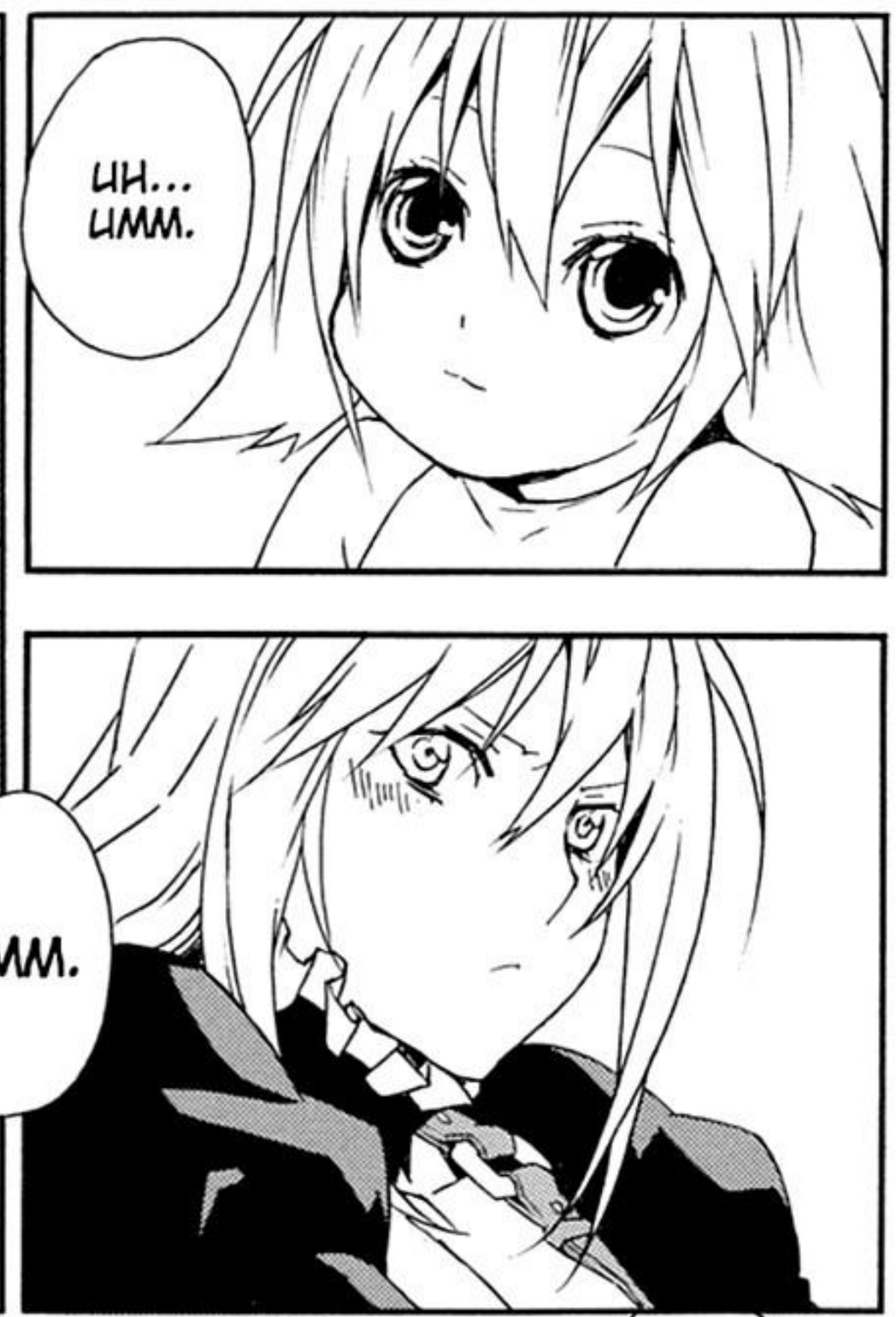
DO YOU LIKE YOUR SEKIREI?

BY THE WAY, MINA-TAN.
UZUME-SAN...

COME, NOW. NO NEED TO BE ASHAMED. ♡

DO YOU LIIIKE US? DO YOU LOOOVE US? DO YOU LUUUST AFTER US?

EH?



I NEED TO PLAN... AND MOVE CAREFULLY... AND FIGHT BY YOUR SIDE.

I...DON'T WANT TO GET IN THE WAY ANYMORE.

I...LIKE ALL OF YOU...

THAT'S WHY...

...THE REASON WE ALL FELL FOR YOU, MINA-TAN. ♡

THAT'S ...

I'M RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT.

KU-FU. ♡

...ASHIKABI WILL HAVE TO FIGHT TOO. THAT MEANS YOU, MINA-TAN.

IN PHASE THREE...

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...FIGHT TOO...?

ASHI-KABI HAVE TO...

NO, NO.

AH, NOT QUITE.

PHEW.

I'M NOT SAYING YOU'LL BE FIGHTING SEKIREI.

TH-THAT'S A RELIEF...

I... HAVE TO FIGHT...?

I USED THE WORD "FIGHT" BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL NATURE OF THE RELATION-SHIP BETWEEN SEKIREI AND ASHIKABI.

WHAT'S THE ONE ABILITY THAT SEKIREI CAN'T USE ON THEIR OWN?

YOU MEAN... NORITO?

THE POWER OF NORITO IS A KEY FACTOR THAT CAN TURN THE TIDE OF ANY SEKIREI BATTLE.

YES. GLAD YOU'RE KEEPING UP.

OH, ONE MORE THING.

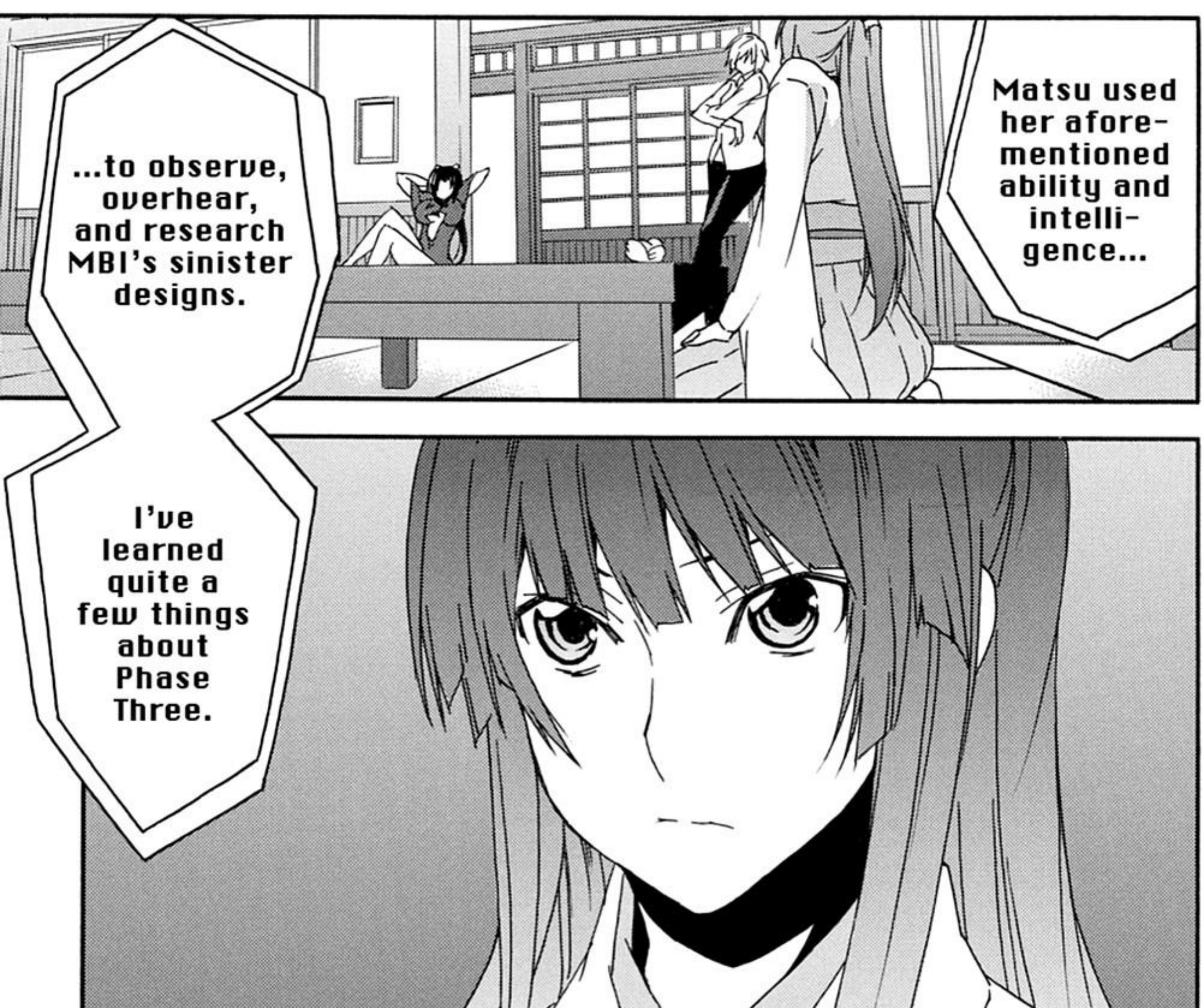
AND NOW WE'RE GETTING TO THE CRUX OF PHASE THREE.

EXCITED わくわく

EXCITED わくわく

ACTIVATING A NORITO IS IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS THE ASHIKABI IS PHYSICALLY THERE.

THAT'S WHY ASHIKABI HAVE TO BE PRESENT AT SEKIREI BATTLES.



"TESTED"?

HUH? "SHOWED"?

I ABSO-LUTELY HATE IT WHEN YOU DO THAT.

ARGH. STOP SPEAK-ING IN RIDDLES !!

TSUKIUMI'S PROBABLY A "JOCK-TYPE"...

WELL.

THERE ARE OTHER INTELLIGENCE-TYPES WHO CAN CRACK SECURITY SYSTEMS JUST AS WELL AS MATSU.

I ASSUME THAT NOT ONLY THE INTELLIGENCE-TYPES BUT ALSO MINA-TAN'S GROUP AS A WHOLE ARE BEING TESTED.

SO IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE CEO *SHOWED* ME THESE THINGS, AS HE IS WONT TO DO.

ANYHOW, WHAT MY RESEARCH TURNED UP...

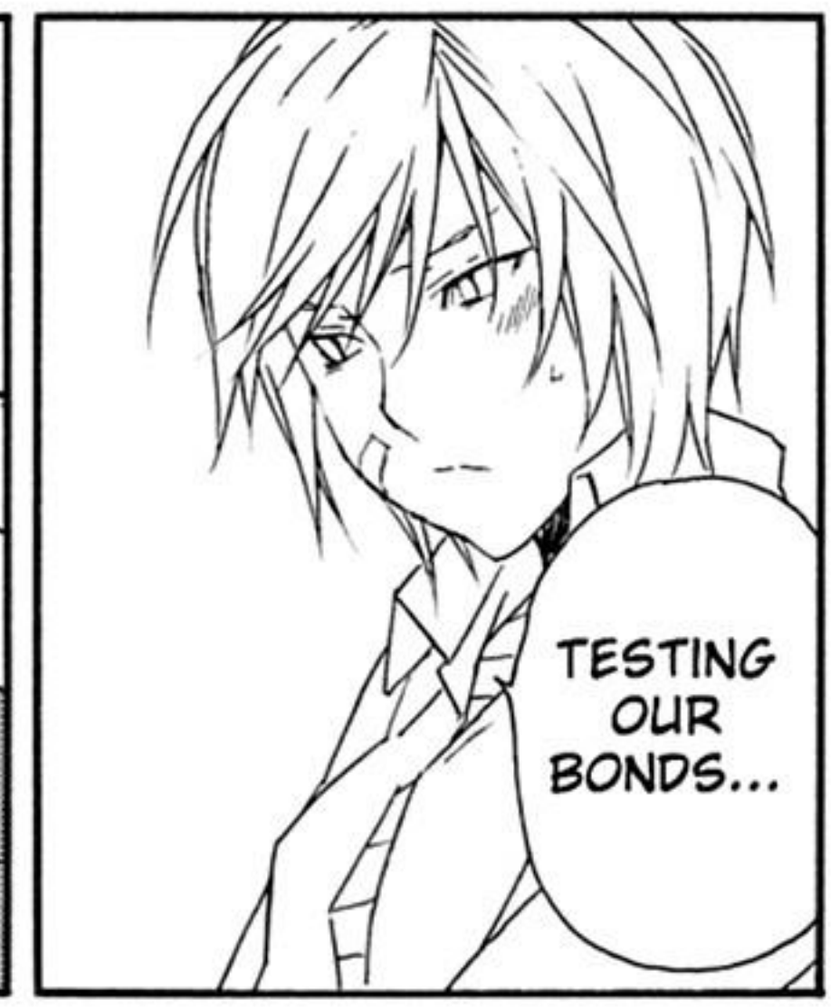
...IS THAT PHASE THREE WON'T BE THE EASYGOING BATTLE ROYALE WE'VE ENJOYED UP UNTIL NOW.

...A FREE-FOR-ALL...?

SO IT'S NOT GOING TO BE...

IT WILL BE A TEST OF THE BONDS BETWEEN ASHIKABI AND SEKIREI.

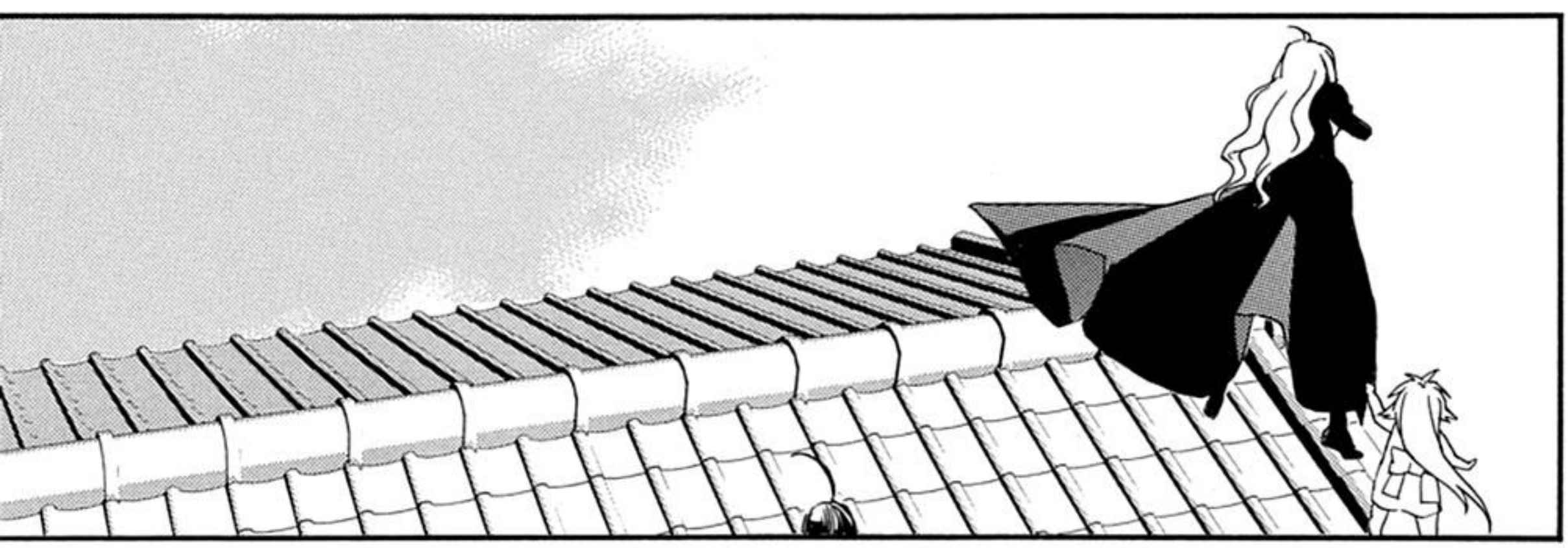
THAT IS THE ESSENCE OF PHASE THREE.



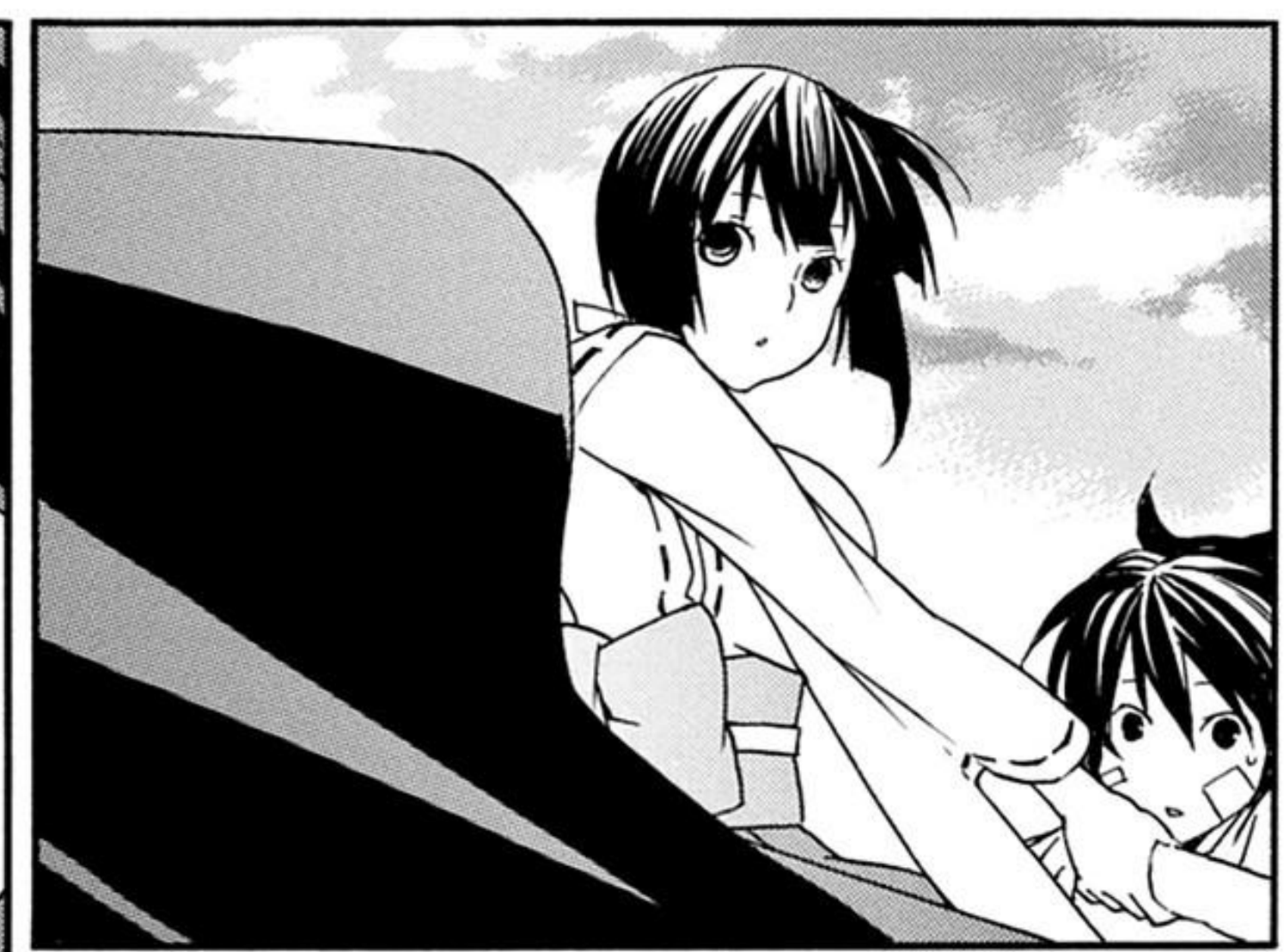
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
A-AN ALERT ??
SA-HASHI !!

LOOK OUT-SIDE.

KAGARI-SAN.



...WH-WHAT'S ... ... THAT ...?



WOOP

WOOP

WOOP

RING
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→clik←

...Hey there, Kaoru Seo-kun.

...THIS SIREN'S OBNOXIOUS.

SHUT IT OFF. I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

Ohh! Sorry about that.

You should be hon-ored!

You guys have been selected as contestants for round one!!

Time to start...

...Phase Three of the Sekirei Project.

...PICKING ON ME...? SHIT.

MAYBE IT GOT OUT THAT WE HELPED WITH THE ESCAPE PLAN.

I HAVEN'T FORGIVEN YOU FOR THAT.

YOU STOOD BY AND LET TAKEHITO DIE.

PHASE THREE? DON'T GO THINKING I'LL PLAY ALONG WITH YOUR STUPID LITTLE GAME.
As an Ashikabi, no less.
Then why are you still here in Teito?
FWOOM
FWOOM
...Seems Asama-kun granted you an interesting ability?
I'd love to see it for myself... Heh-heh-heh.
FWOOM

FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM

...TCH.
THINGS JUST TOOK A TURN FOR THE ANNOYING.

Each Ashikabi can choose up to three Sekirei.
Three teams will partici-pate.

Fight on, Sekirei.

You must fight.

And now ...

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Similarly, I'll prepare different, thrilling battle-grounds for each round!!

M-MY PHONE?

ARE YOU RECEIVING A CALL!?

MI-MINA-TAN.

CHECK YOUR PHONE, MINA-TAN!!

Ashikabi will be forced to pitch in.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT IN ROUND ONE.

WH-WHAT?

PHEW.

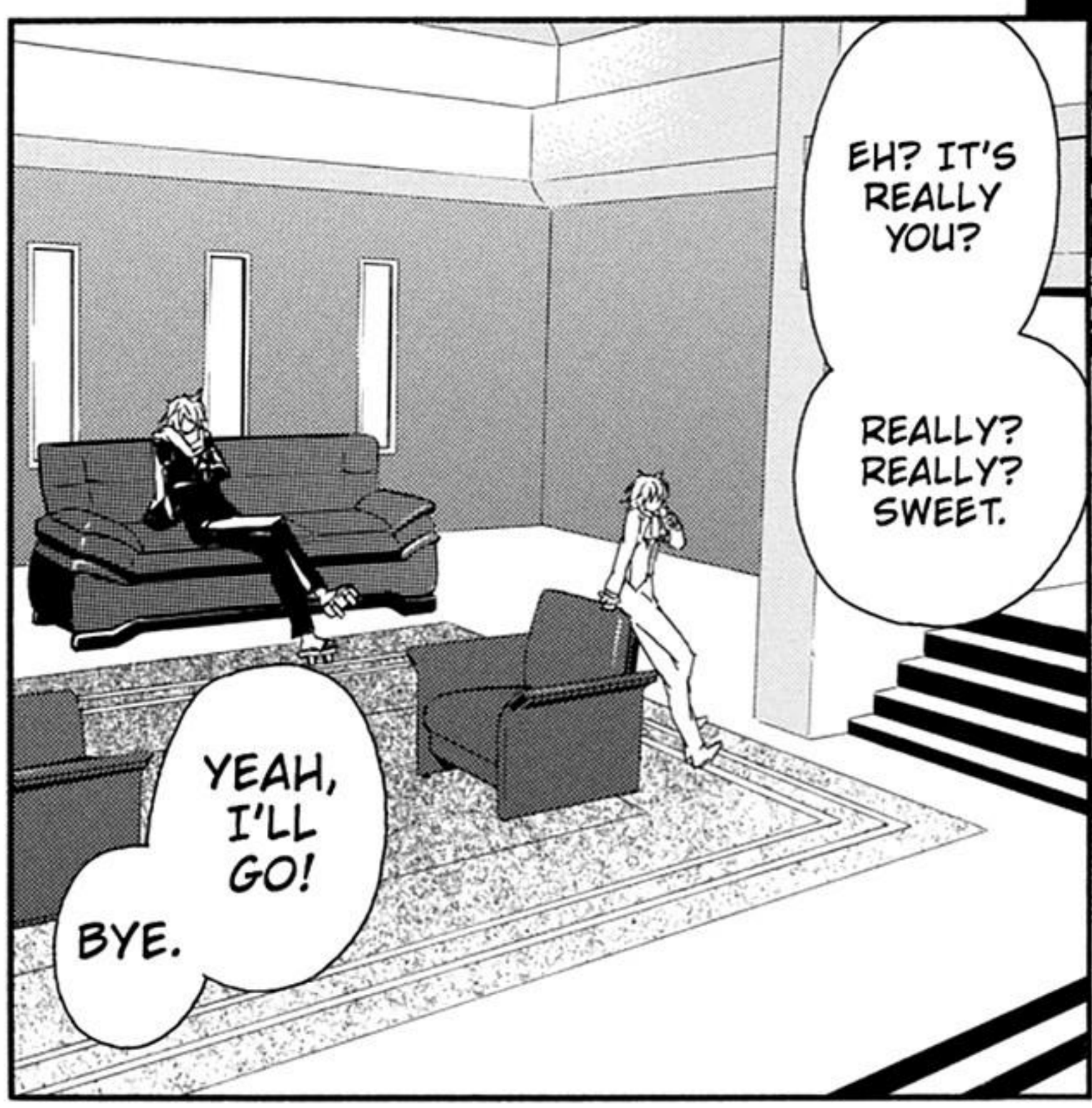
THANK GOOD-NESS.

YOU WEREN'T CHOSEN THIS TIME.

SILENCE

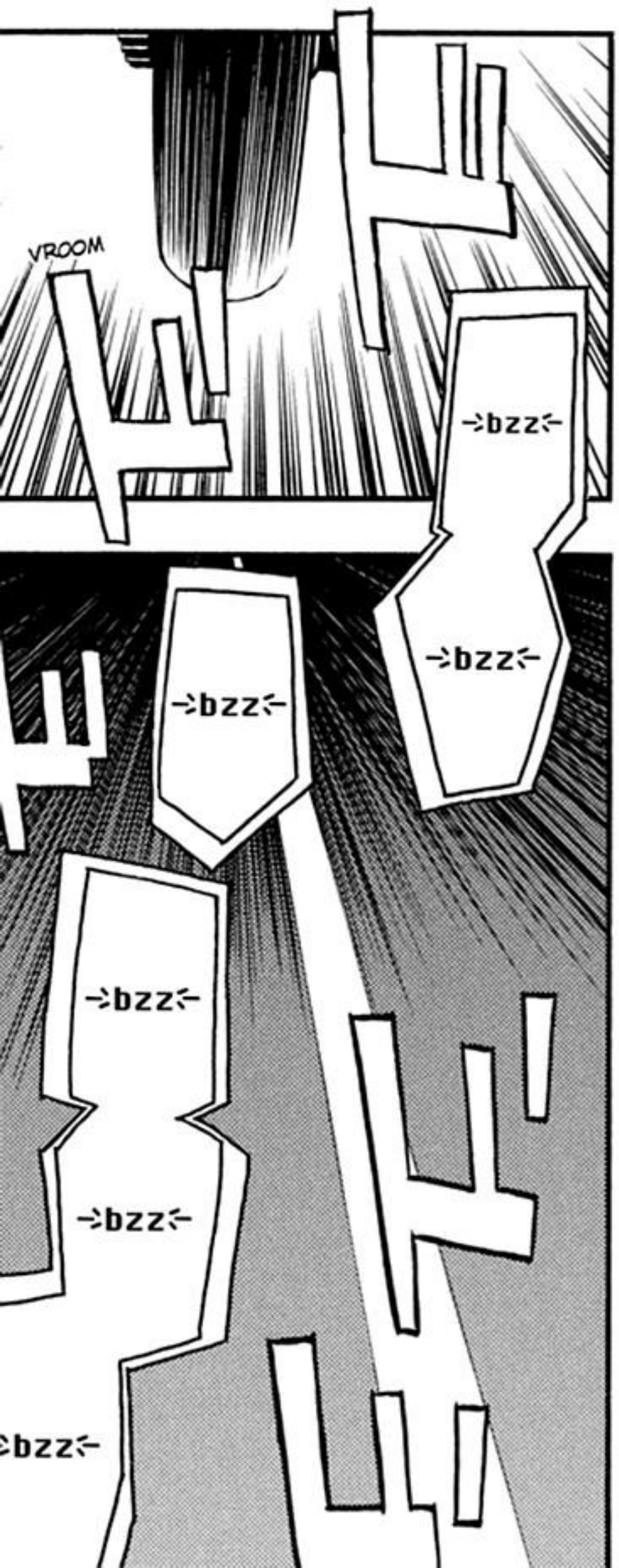
The keys to Kouten itself!!

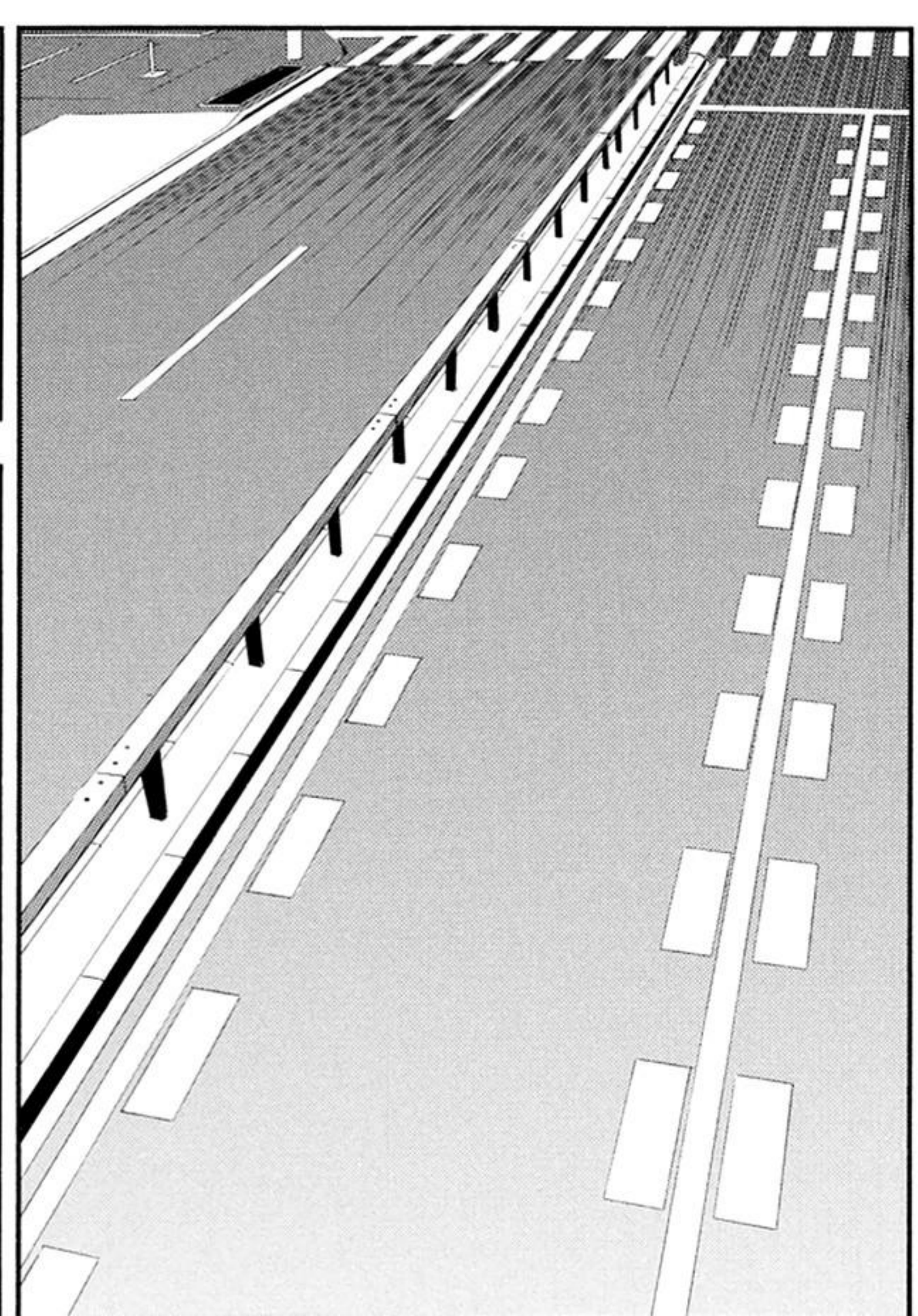
Earn the treasures of the gods!



...I'M OFF IN SEARCH OF A TREASURE. ♪

I THINK IT'LL EASE MY BOREDOM A LITTLE.



SCREEE
CLICK
bzz ...
WHAT IF THAT CAUSED A CRASH, HUH? WHAT THEN?
WHILE I'M RIDING? REALLY? FREAKIN' ANNOYING.
HUH?
PHASE THREE?
WHAT IS IT, SANADA ?

MINA-TAN.
OVER HERE, PLEASE. IT'S STARTING.
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

WHY, THE FIRST ROUND OF PHASE THREE...

...OF COURSE.

WHAT, YOU ASK?

START-ING...?

WH-WHAT IS?

# Chapter 75: Treasure of the Gods' Age

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
SO BEGINS PHASE THREE.

THIS IS BEING BROADCAST LIVE.

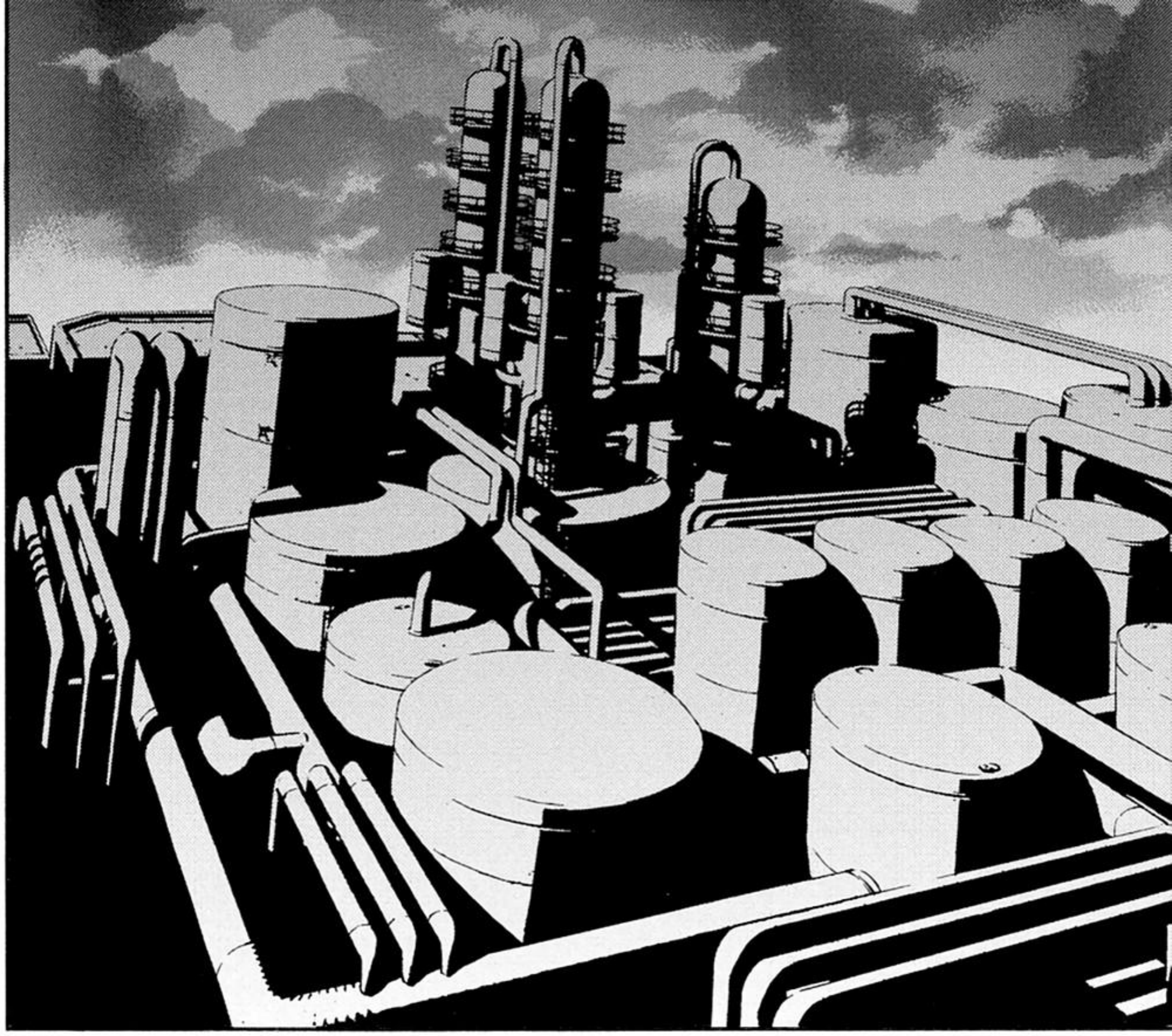
Each Ashikabi can choose up to three Sekirei.

Three teams will participate in the first round.

DAMN...! WHAT'S HE UP TO?

The site? Teito Harbor.

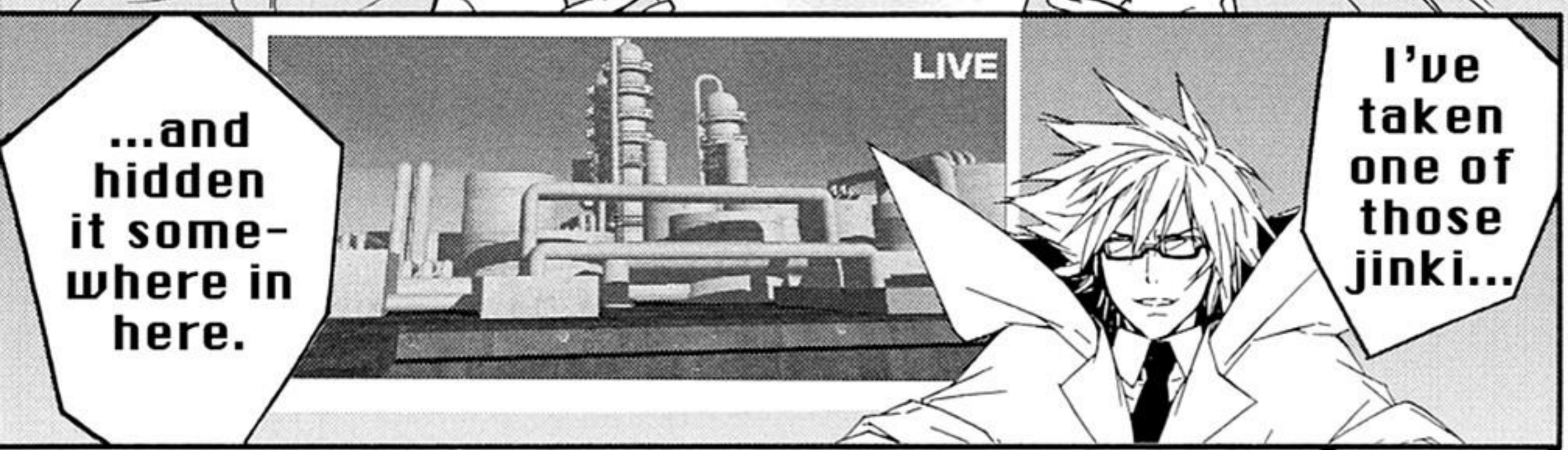
MBI's processing plant island.



THE GODS CAME DOWN TO THE EARTH IN AME-NO-IWAFUNE, TREASURES IN HAND.

OF A DISTANT AGE.

THE "GOD VESSELS," OR "JINKI."



"JINKI"...
SO THAT DAMN MINAKA'S FINALLY PUT THEM INTO PLAY.
THOSE *THINGS*.
YES.
HE'S SAVED ME THE TROUBLE OF SEARCHING.

Fight on, Sekirei. You must fight.

THIS IS BAD.

...WHY?

Ashikabi will be forced to pitch in.

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BECAUSE HE'S A COLLECTOR.

IT'S THE SORT OF SITUATION THAT'LL GET MIKOGAMI FIRED UP.

Earn the trea-sures of the gods!

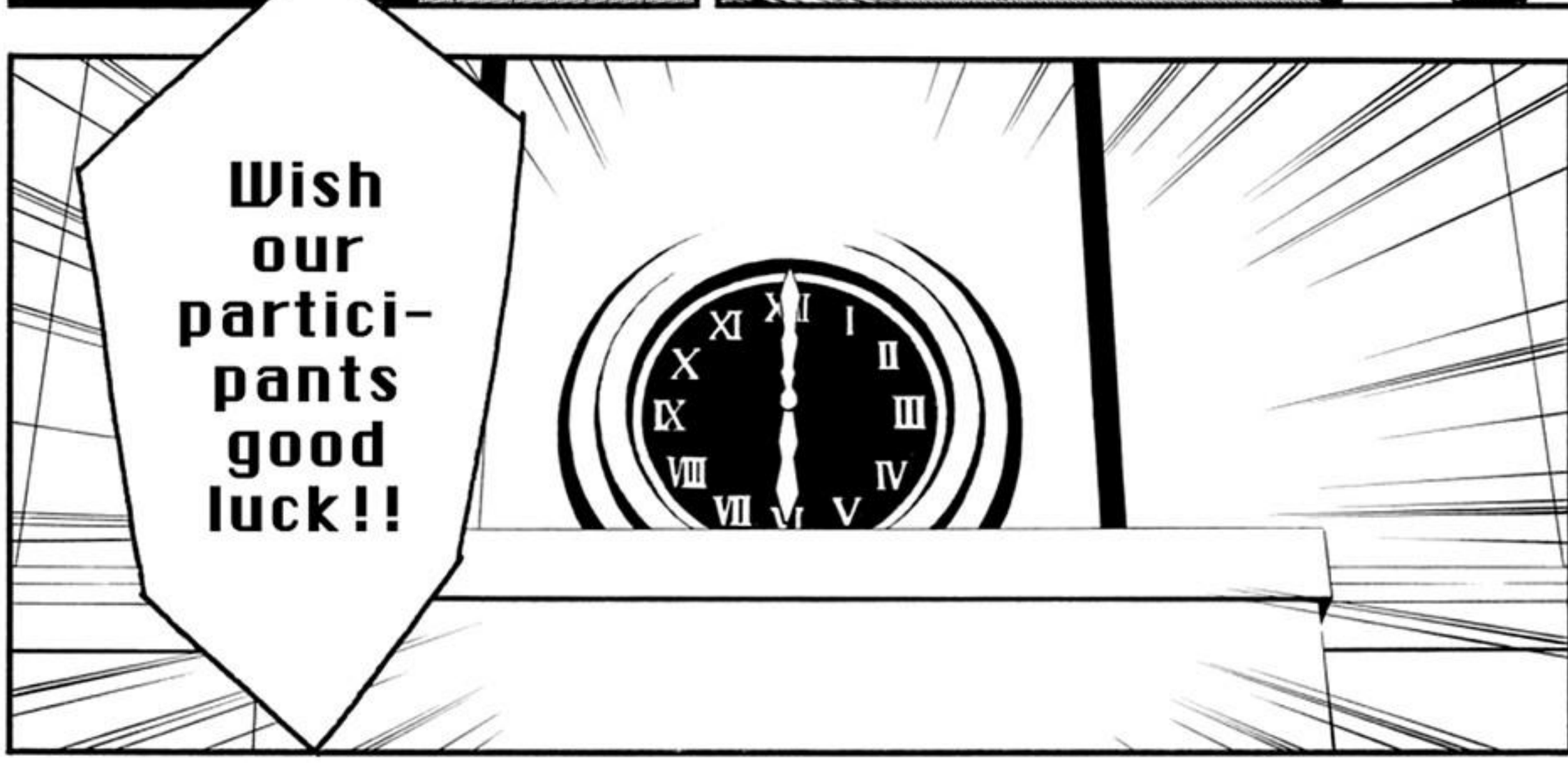
The keys to Kouten itself!!

YOU'RE REALLY INTO THIS SORT OF THING, MIKO-SAMA.

I'VE GOT A SHOT AT RARE ITEMS!!

SWEET ...!

MIKO-SAMA?



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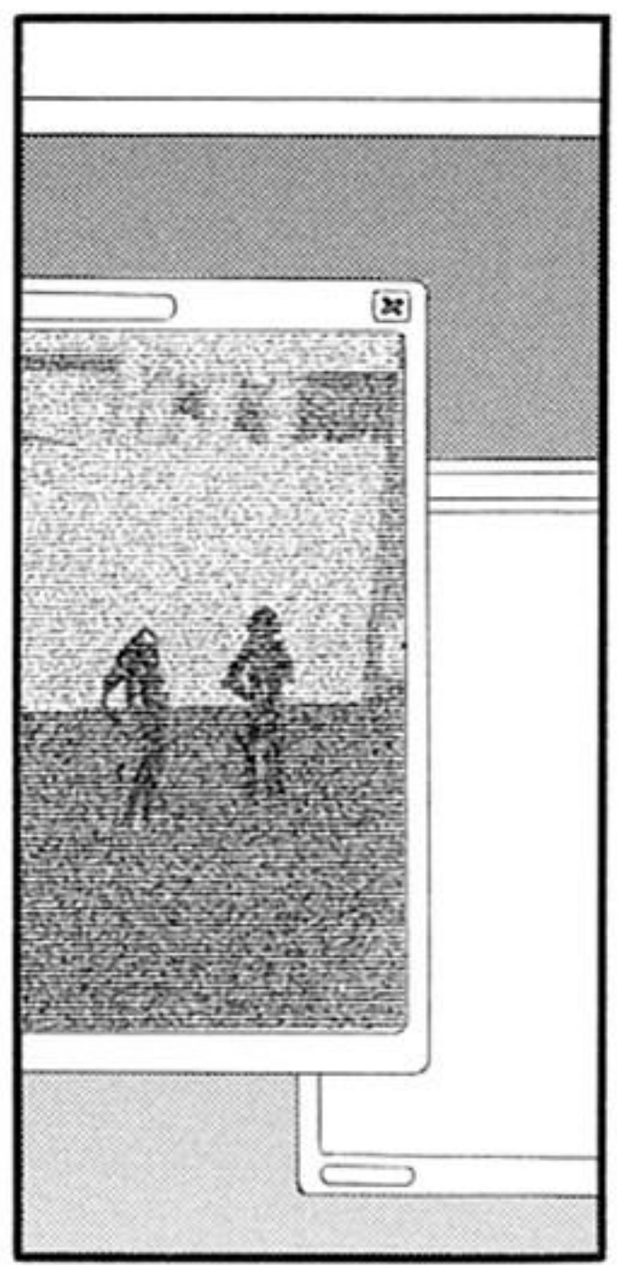
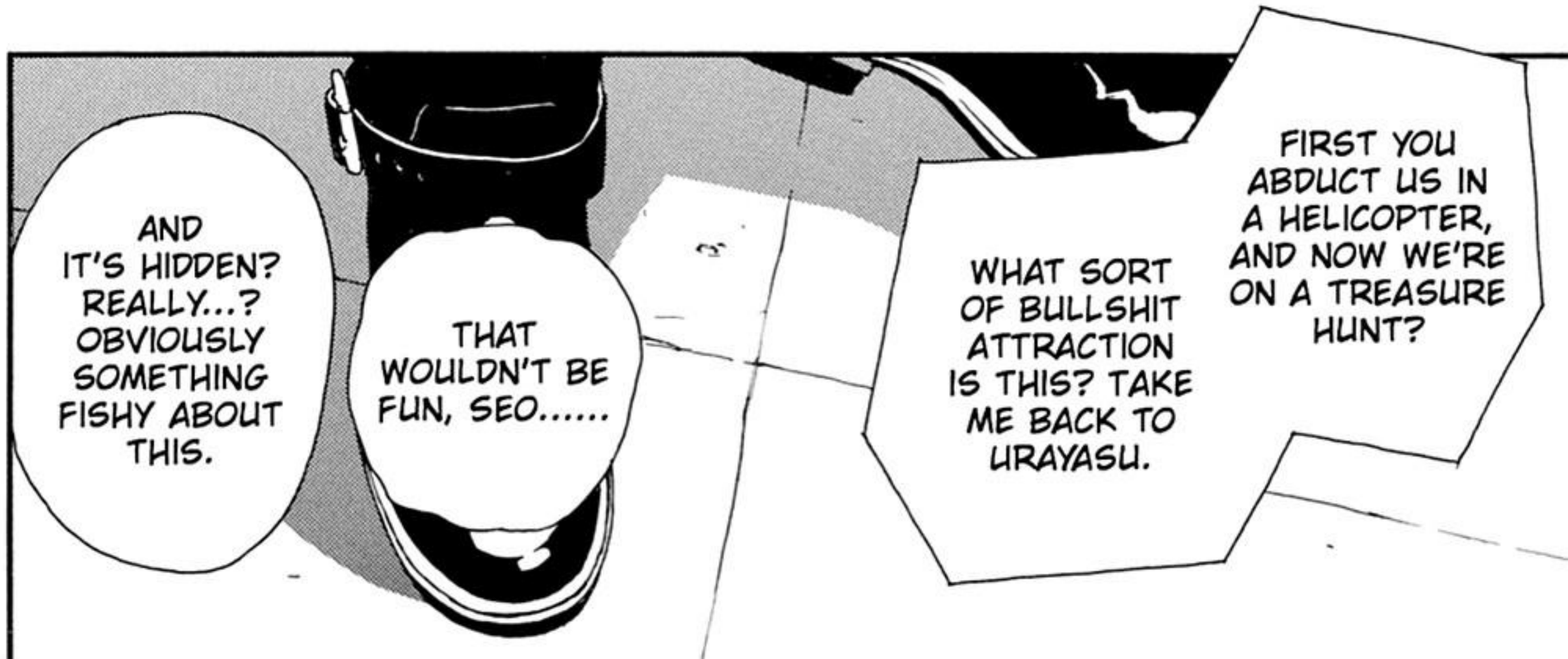


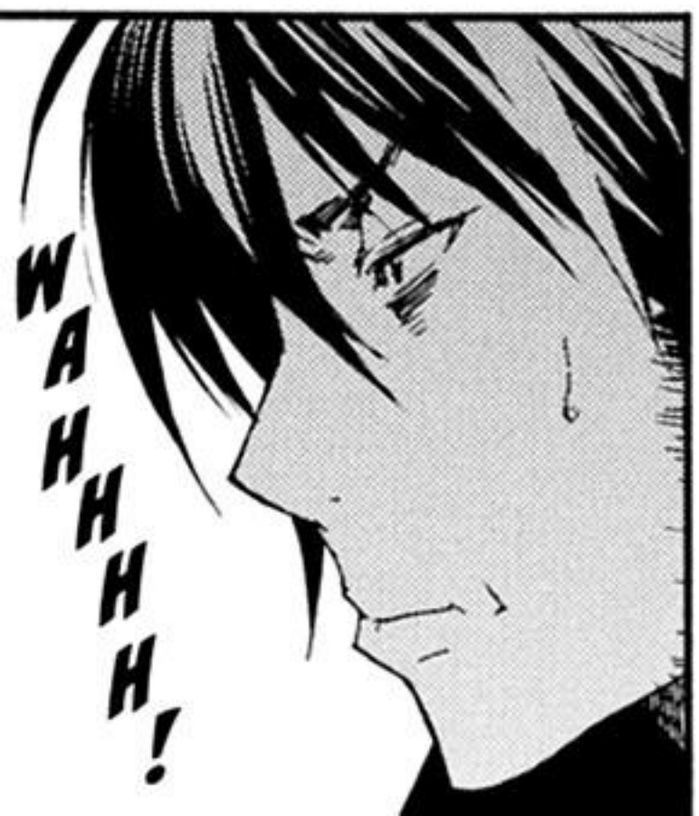
SEO-SAN!?


AND IT'S HIDDEN? REALLY...? OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS.
THAT WOULDN'T BE FUN, SEO.....
WHAT SORT OF BULLSHIT ATTRACTION IS THIS? TAKE ME BACK TO URAYASU.
FIRST YOU ABDUCT US IN A HELICOPTER, AND NOW WE'RE ON A TREASURE HUNT?

THIS WAY
GUIDE-POSTS?
TOO KIND OF HIM.

WHAT'S UP?

HIC.
WAH! WAH!
THERE'RE THREE TEAMS TOTAL, YEAH?
WHO'RE THE OTHER TWO, I WONDER .....


WAHHHH!

NO CHOICE, HUH. LET'S GO...
TAKEHITO'D PROBABLY BITCH AT ME FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE IF I QUIT AFTER COMING THIS FAR...
DON'T BE SO MEAN, HIKARI.
THIS IS ROUGH ENOUGH AS IT IS.
YOU REALLY ARE A PIECE OF UTTER TRASH, AREN'T YOU ...?

TURN

THIS PLACE IS SO BIG. I'M LOST.

WAHH. WAHH.

WAHHH. WHERE AM I?

WAH—

...

...AH.

WHERE'S YOUR ASHIKABI?

YOU'RE A SEKIREI, RIGHT?

GRAB

TAUT

DASH

.....!!!

AM I STUTTERING...?

AM...

I'M SORRY, MASTER.

MMM.

KUZURI'S BEING DEFILED.

NOOO.

NOOO.

HELP ME.

HE'LL KILL ME. HE'LL DO BAD THINGS TO ME.

BAD THINGS? GEEZ.

I ASKED WHERE YOUR ASHIKABI IS.

SEO!?
WHAK

YOU BASTARD.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO MY LOVELY, HERE?
HUH !?

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, KUZURI.
MASTER! ♡♡

ONE PEACEFUL DAY AT IZUMO INN

MINATO-SAAAN.

# Sekirei☆ Halloween☆ Parade

第108回お買い物GPX

GOAL!!

BANNER: 108TH SHOPPING GPX

WHAT'S HA-LO-EEN, BIG BRO?

UMM, IT'S A HOLIDAY OVER IN AMERICA.
GET AWAY FROM MINATO, YOU.
PEOPLE DRESS UP IN COSTUMES, AND KIDS GET CANDY...
THEY SAY "TRICK OR TREAT."

HUG
OOH, IT'S TONIGHT.
K-KAZE-HANA-SAN.
HOW FUN! ♡

CANDY! CANDY!
I TAKE IT YOU WANNA GO, KU-CHAN?

MUSUBI WANTS TO GO TOO! ♡
IT SOUNDS FUN! ♡

CANDY!!

WH-WHAT'S THAT LOOK MEAN?

UFU. I THINK I'VE GOT IT.

IF IT'S HALLOWEEN, THERE'LL BE A COSTUME PARADE. ♡

WAIT... KAZE-HANA!!

UN-HAND ME.

SHE'S GOT PLENTY.

COME TO UZUME-CHAN'S ROOM, EVERYONE. ♡

COSTUMES, COSTUMES. ♡♡

GRAB

COME ALONG, TSUKI-UMI. ♡

SAHASHI-SAAAN. PEEPING IS PROHIBITED AT IZUMO INN.

UFUFUFU.

BADUM

BADUM

S-SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN...

TSUKIUMI'S CRY

GYAHHH.

WHY MUST I DRESS LIKE THIS...?

WH—

AND KAZEHANA-SAN'S A WITCH. ♡
RIDING A BROOM, EVEN. ♡
AWW! ♡ A CAT.

HOW CUTE, KU-CHAN!!
AWW, A PUMPKIN!!
MUSUBI IS A BAT.
UFU-FU. THEY CALL THAT A JACK-O'-LANTERN.

WAHHHHH .....

...WAHH...

LET MATSU JOIN YOU GUYS.

I WENT WITH THIS BECAUSE I'M ON THE RUN FROM MBI, YOU SEE.

MATSU TOO...

CREEPY, BECKONING HAND MOTION

YOU'RE COMING TOO.

NO, I'M GOOD.

N—

TWITCH ビク...

KAGARI-CHAAAN.

I THINK ...?

TH-THEY SURE ARE HAVING FUN...?

NO, THAT WAS CLEARLY A SCREAM...

UWAHHH!

UFU. YOU WON'T GET AWAY. ♡

GRAB ガシッ

POUT
ぷい
ぷっ


CREAK
GYAHHH!!
TIME TO GO.
ARE YOU ALL DRESSED UP?
KNOCK
KNOCK
SO COOL.
MY, MY, WHAT A LOVELY VAMPIRE. ♡

MS. LANDLADY LENT ME THIS COSTUME...

I THINK IT WAS HER HUSBAND'S.

AH, SORRY.

IT'S JUST ME.

SIGN: HALLOWEEN

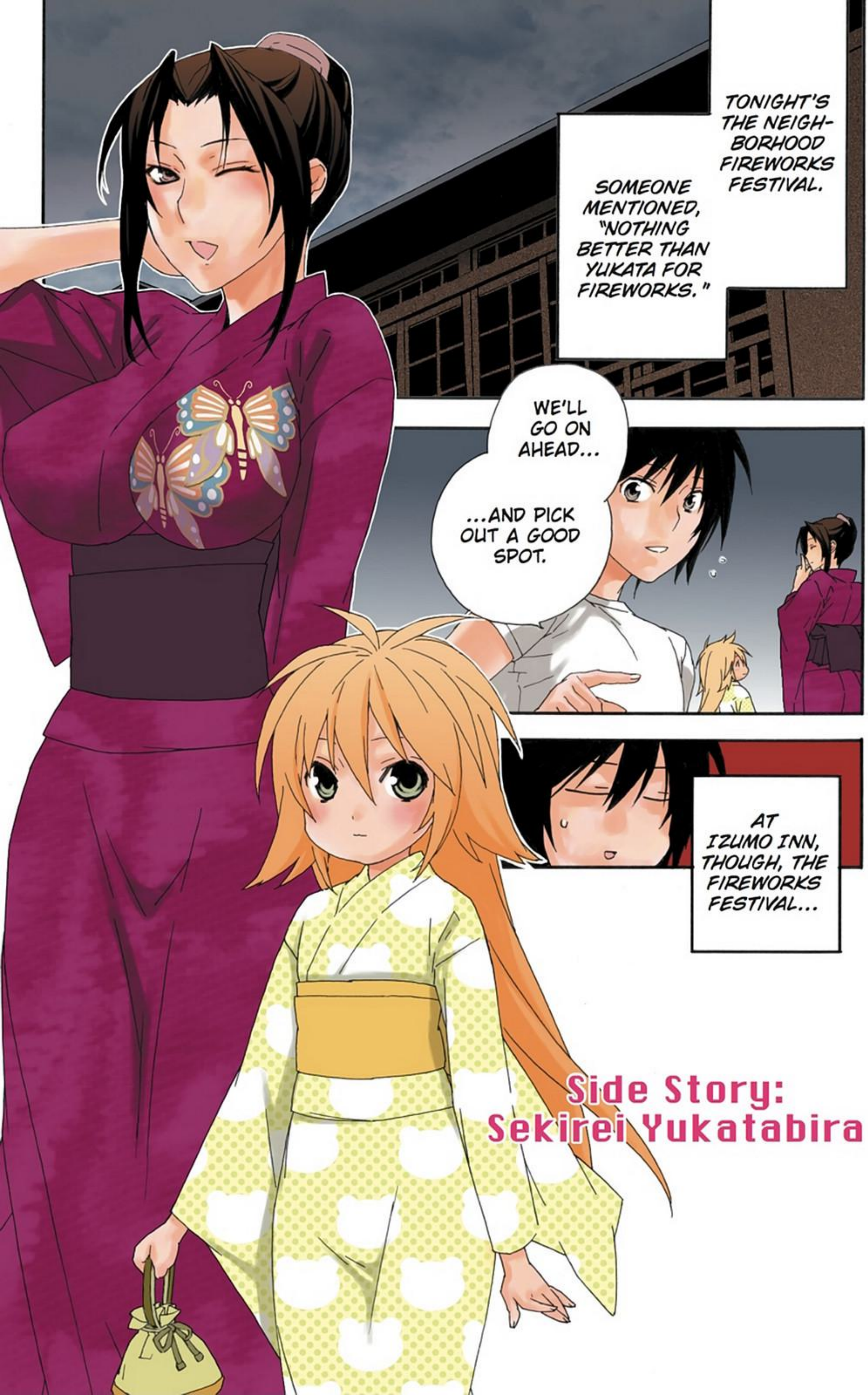
Sekirei 8 - End

THE STORY CONTINUES IN VOLUME 9...!

# WHAT I WANNA BE

CONCEPT ART OF BIG BOOB BRIDES →

SOMEONE SIGN FOR THIS.
御中宛輸
KAGARI-SAAAN, YOU HAVE A PACKAGE FROM MBI.
?
BOX: MINAKA DELIVERY
...NEW DEFAULT?
HEY, HOMURA-KUN. GRATS ON GETTING WINGED!! FIND ENCLOSED YOUR NEW DEFAULT OUTFIT.
WHAT THE HECK...?
OPEN
KAGARI-SAN, LUNCH IS READY...
WAHH!
WAHH!
WH-WHAT BURNED YOU, MINATO!?


TONIGHT'S THE NEIGHBORHOOD FIREWORKS FESTIVAL.
SOMEONE MENTIONED, "NOTHING BETTER THAN YUKATA FOR FIREWORKS."
WE'LL GO ON AHEAD...
...AND PICK OUT A GOOD SPOT.
AT IZUMO INN, THOUGH, THE FIREWORKS FESTIVAL...
Side Story: Sekirei Yukatabira

MADAME LANDLADY.

...HAS TURNED INTO A "SEKIREI YUKATA BATTLE."

WE DECIDED THIS BY ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS, NO?

WAIT YOUR TURN, TSUKIUMI-SAN. YOU'RE AFTER MATSU-SAN!

MUSU-BI...

...PUT THE YUKATA ON BY HERSELF!!

HURRY UP AND HELP ME TIE THIS.

MINATO... HE'S ALREADY GONE ON AHEAD.

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ちらっ

MESSY

KYAH!

TUG

TRY AGAIN!

YOU CAN'T GO OUT LOOKING LIKE THAT.

WAIT RIGHT THERE.

HERE I GO.

NO, IT'S HARD.

WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT, TSUKIUMI-SAN!?

UHH.

FIGURING THIS OUT IS HARD.

IT'S NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM ORDINARY GARB.

THAT IMMODEST LOOK IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPT-ABLE.

くしゃ
MESSY

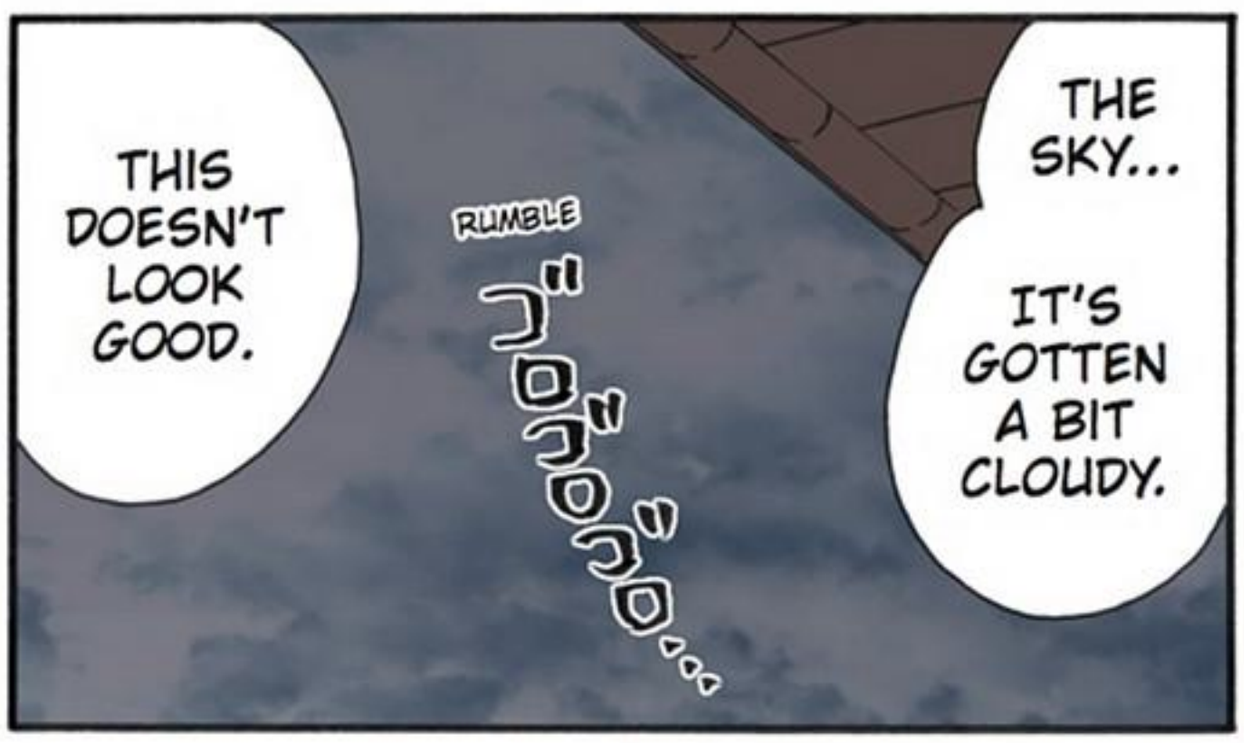
SEE, JUST LIKE MUSUBI!

HMM...

NOW, NOW. STOP FOOLING AROUND, YOU TWO.

I'M FINISHED WITH MATSU-SAN, OVER HERE.

I'M OFF.


THE SKY...
IT'S GOTTEN A BIT CLOUDY.
RUMBLE
ゴロゴロゴロ...
THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

TUG
TUG
HMM?

HURRY, HURRY, TSUKIUMI-SAN!
W-WAIT, THESE GETA...
...ARE HARD TO WALK IIIN...
CLACK
CLACK

THANK YOU, MADAME LANDLADY!

WE'LL BE BACK LATER!

FSSSHHH

THE FESTIVAL MUST'VE BEEN CANCELED.

NOOOO, I'M SOAKED.

MUSUBI IS TOO...

YES...

I'M...

...SUDDENLY EXHAUSTED ...

*Selrinei.*

DISCI-
PLINARY
SQUAD
LEADER...
...YOSHIYA
SENGEN
!!

MINATO'S NIGHTMARE CONTINUES...

TO THOSE WHO CHECKED UNDER THE BOOK JACKET BEFORE READING THIS VOLUME, SORRY!! THAT'S A PRETTY BIG SPOILER ABOUT THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD.

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